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CITY ITEMS.

Curry Institute.

The next term of this Institution opens on the first Tuesday of January. As now organized it embraces three separate departments for the accommodation of three different classes of pupils. First a Normal Department for the education and training of teachers of both sexes; second a Commercial Department for the education of young gentlemen who wish to qualify themselves for the business pursuits of life; and third a Collegiate Department for the education of young ladies who wish to take a regular Seminary course. This Institution offers special inducements to persons wishing to qualify themselves for teaching. As all pupils of average ability beginning now can complete a course before the summer vacation, and the Principal will guarantee good situations to all pupils who stand a first-class examination at the close of the term. There is a constant demand for teachers from this school at salaries ranging from thirty-five to sixty dollars per month.

The Rev. Edward Wilson's

Great Remedy for Consumption can be had wholesale and retail of the agent. Joseph Fleming, druggist, No. 84 Market street, Pittsburgh.

A Nice Present.

No more appropriate gift can be bestowed than a nice pair of Shoes, and no place can be found where you can have a better stock from which to select than South & Ross's, 63 Market street, who are disposing of their most desirable goods at the lowest possible prices. Having bought exclusively for cash, they are prepared to sell their goods as low as any other house in the city. Give them a call. South & Ross, No. 63 Market street, third door below Fourth.

Grand Carnival

At Central Park, Ninth Ward, to-night. Music by the Great Western Band. The Park will be illuminated by Chinese Lanterns. Admission 25 cents.

Two Cases Piles Cured by Dr.

Strickland's Pile Remedy.—Mr. Glass, of Janesville, Wisconsin, writes for the benefit of all who suffer with the Piles, that he has been troubled for eight years with an aggravated case of Piles, and his brother was discharged from the army as incurable (he being quite paralized with the Piles.) Both these distressing cases were cured with one bottle of Dr. Strickland's Pile Remedy. The recommendation of these gentlemen, besides the daily testimonials received by Dr. Strickland, ought to convince those suffering, that the most aggravated chronic cases of Piles are cured by Dr Strickland's Pile Remedy. It is sold by Druggists everywhere. R. E. Sellers, agent, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Sperm, Lard, Neatsfoot,

Linseed and Whale Oils, at the lowest rates at Fleming's Drug Depot, No. 84 Market street.

Grand Carnival

At Central Park, Ninth Ward, to-night. Music by the Great Western Band. The Park will be illuminated by Chinese Lanterns. Admission 25 cents.

Country Merchants

Must be fully aware by this time that the prices for many kinds of Dry Goods have advanced, and that there is every reason for believing that the end is not yet. It is the opinion of those best informed that much higher rates will obtain and rule for some time to come, and this has occasioned a demand for goods so largely in excess of supply, that the market has been literally stripped of many kinds, and an advance on quotations will not command the goods. We took occasion some days since to advise our readers to prepare for this state of things, and at the same time gave notice of the great semi-annual clearance sale of Dry Goods at Barker & Co.'s, 59 Market street. This sale has been continued, and though, as might be expected, they are compelled to buy many kinds of goods to keep their assortments complete, they will sell at much less than Eastern prices. These remarks are intended for buyers both at wholesale and retail, but chiefly for Country Merchants. The great advantage of having buyers resident in the East, will be made apparent to those who will call on this firm at this time.

Genuine Patent Medicines

Of all kinds can be had at Fleming's Drug Store, No. 84 Market street, cheaper than elsewhere in the city.

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The Last New Cure!

At this season of the year when the blood of the public flows sluggishly through its veins, a stimulus is necessary to arouse and vivify the action; to this end, merchants should go to W. A. Lyon's and get a dozen or two of his infallible show cards—a remedy which has never been known to fail—many a merchant who was on his last legs can testify to their magical effect. Show cards for the holidays in great profusion and variety. W. A. Lyons, No. 7 Fifth street.

Pure White Lead

That cannot be excelled by any in the country, sold at low rates at Fleming's Drug Store, No. 84 Market street.

Pioneer Yeast Powder,

Manufactured by Taylor & Young, 186 Front street, New York. The delightful muffins and corn bread at the Continental Hotel, Philadelphia, are made with this PIONEER YEAST POWDER.

Fancy Goods, &c.

Hobby horses, sleds, musical boxes, China vases, tea sets, drums, skates, accordeons, and a general assortment of fancy goods at J. D. Thompson's, corner Liberty and Wood street.

Purviance's Card Photographs,

Are taken in any weather, in all the various popular styles, singly or by the dozen, at 25 cents each. We guarantee satisfaction. Gallery corner Fifth and Market streets.

No Sewing Machine

Will embroider but a Grover & Baker.

Christmas Present.

Christmas morning is the time to make your wife a present of a Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine. Orders left with us will be promptly attended to and the machines will be sent home early Christmas morning. 27 Fifth street is the place to get them.

Best Place to Buy Ladies' Furs,

At the extensive and popular house of Wm. Fleming, 139 Wood street, you will find one of the largest and finest assortments of ladies' and misses' furs ever offered for sale in this city, consisting in part of full sets Hudson Bay Sable, Mink Sable, German Fitch, Siberian Squirrel, black and brown Sables, Ladies' fur hoods, ladies' skating caps, gents' fine fur caps, collars and gloves; all the new styles of gents' and boys' hats and caps. All of which will be sold at the lowest price. Don't forget the place, Wm. Fleming's first class Hat and Cap and ladies' Fur House, No. 139 Wood street, sign of the large Gilt Hat.

Perfumery for the Holidays.

The finest stock and largest assortment in the city, at M'Clarran & McKennan's, successors to N. McClarran & Co., druggists, 85 Market street, corner Diamond, near Fifth.

Get Your

Drugs and Medicines at McClarran & McKennan's Drug Store, 85 Market street.

Pure Medicinal Liquors.

The finest and most select stock for the use of invalids can be found at McClarran & McKennan's Drug Store, 85 Market street.

When you Want

A patent medicine and desire to obtain the genuine article we advise you to call at McClarran & McKennan's Drug Store, the great depot for all such articles.

Juvenile Sports.

Of all the sports that ever I read,
For boys, there's nothing beats the sled.

The largest assortment in Pittsburgh, wholesale and retail, is at Mooney's great Basket Emporium, corner of Market and Fifth streets, adjoining Cain's shoe store.

Get None

But a Grover & Baker for a Christmas gift.

None but a Grover & Baker

Will answer for all family purposes.

A Grover & Baker

Is the most appropriate Holiday gift.

Skating This Day and Evening.

At Central Park, Ninth Ward. Admission 25 cents.

Remember

McClarran's drug store 85 Market street, corner Diamond, near Fifth.

A Grover & Baker

Is a health restorer to broken down needle-women.

A Grover & Baker

Will make the home cheerful and happy.

Shawls, Cloaks and Dress Goods,

For the holiday season; where shall we buy these? Our readers will experience no difficulty in answering this after a visit to the great clearance sale at Barker & Co.'s, 59 Market street.

Cloak Manufactory.

Bates & Bell are engaged extensively in this branch of their business. Their stock is complete at all times with the novelties of the season; their prices are at the lowest figures, much lower than the same class of goods can be purchased for in New York, and as they are thoroughly conversant with the retail business, their stock will be found complete with saleable goods suitable for the wants of the wholesale trade. 21 Fifth street.

Beaver Female Seminary

And Musical Institute. Open January 2, 1866. Rooms should be secured at once. Address Rev. R. T. Taylor.

Semi-Annual Sales of Dry Goods.

The great semi annual sale of dry goods, for the purpose of closing out their present stock by Barker & Co., 59 Market street, is attracting the attention of buyers, as it should do, for right in the face of the fact that prices are advancing they will continue to sell at old prices, and offer a most desirable stock and splendidly assorted.

Fathers, Brothers and Sons,

Should get a Grover & Baker for a Christmas gift.

The Grover & Baker

Is the simplest, cheapest and best in use.

Sperm and Lard Oil.

Buy sperm and lard oil at very low rates at Fleming's Drug Store, No. 84 Market street.

Shawls from One Dollar.

We have now in stock full lines of fashionable shawls, from the Breakfast Shawl at one dollar, to the elegant promenade long style of Shawls. Can be found in one stock, at the lowest cash prices. Bates & Bell, 21 Fifth street.

Druggists.

Can be furnished with strictly pure pulverized mustard seed, Kentucky, English or Trieste, warranted to draw blisters, at C. Braun & Co.'s spice mills, Pennsylvania avenue extension, near Fifth street.

White Lead and Flaxseed Oil.

Buy White Lead and Flaxseed Oil, the best quality at lowest rates, at Fleming's drug store, No. 84 Market street.

M'Faden's Package Express.

Merchants and private citizens, buying, selling or presenting Christmas presents, will find McFaden's Package Express, a great convenience for delivering packages of all shapes and sizes, at any hour required. Principal office No. 40 Fifth street, where orders or packages can be left.

North Carolina Tar.

Buy pure North Carolina Tar, cheaper than elsewhere in the city, at Fleming's drug store, No. 84 Market street.

Melodeons,

Of 4, 4½, 5 and 6 octave, rosewood case, single and double reed, with gothic and carved legs, at the music store of Hoffmann, Hoene & Co. No. 53 Fifth street.

Barker & Co.,

59 Market street, commence a great clearance sale of Dress Goods Monday next.

Good Wine.

For a bottle of Wine agreeable to the taste and beneficial to the health, call at Park & Brill's, 77 Federal street, Allegheny.

Commences Monday Next.

A great clearance sale of Cloaks and Dress Goods, at Barker & Co.'s, 59 Market street.

The Vegetable Kingdom

Furnishes for the benefit of mankind many useful plants—but none more valuable than those employed in the making of Sawyer's Pure Ambrosial Vegetable Compound, for shaving and the toilet.

Barker & Co.,

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Central Skating Park.

At the solicitation of a number of citizens the Directors of this Company have decided to issue Family Tickets. Below we give a list of rates of admission to the Park: Family Tickets, 100 admissions, $12; Family Tickets 50 admissions, $7 50; Season Tickets for adults, $5 00; Season Tickets for children under 15 years of age, $3 00; Single admission, 25c. For sale at principal Hardware, Drug and Music Stores in the city.

The Leader

Will be ready early Sunday morning.

Holy Water Fonts,

At H. D. Brecht & Bro., 128 Smithfield street.

The Skating Ponds

Are in full operation, and James Bown's, No. 136 Wood street, is the place to buy skates. The most comprehensive stock in the city is to be found there.

Crucifixes,

At H. D. Brecht & Bro., 128 Smithfield street,

Appropriate,

As a present for any one, is a bottle of fine perfume, pot of elegant pomade, box of fine soap, a purse, a wallet, hair brush, &c., &c., all in the greatest variety and profusion, at Park & Brill's, 77 Federal street, Allegheny city.

Looking Glasses,

At H. D. Brecht & Bro., 128 Smithfield street.

"The Ball Is Up."

The Central and Union Skating Parks will doubtless present a lively scene to-day, and an excellent opportunity will be afforded of witnessing the feats of some of our most scientific skaters. It is impossible to excel in this fascinating and healthful exercise without having first secured a pair of first-class skates, and the place to secure them is at Day & Hayden's on Wood street. An immense stock can be found at this establishment, and every taste can be suited.

Looking Glasses,

At H. D. Brecht & Bro., 128 Smithfield street.

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Gold Pens

At Pittock's. A large stock.

Crucifixes,

At H. D. Brecht & Bro., 128 Smithfield street.

6,000 Cartes De Visite

At Pittock's.

Holy Water Fonts,

At H. D. Brecht & Bro., 128 Smithfield street.

Ladies' and Gents' Companions

At Pittock's.

Rosaries,

At H. D. Brecht & Bro., 128 Smithfield street.

Pocket Books,

Purses and Wallets, at Pittock's.

Rosaries,

At H. D. Brecht & Bro., 128 Smithfield street.

New Books,

Just received at Pittock's.

Foreign Prints,

At H. D. Brecht & Bro., 128 Smithfield street.

Beautiful Engravings

At Pittock's. Call and see

Foreign Prints.

At H. D. Brecht & Bro., 128 Smithfield street.

All the

Family Magazines in at Pittock's.

Catholic Emblems,

At H. D. Brecht & Bro., 128 Smithfield street.

Diaries and Almanacs for '66,

At Pittock's.

Catholic Emblems,

At H. D. Brecht & Bro., 128 Smithfield street,

Small Flags and Lanterns

At Pittock's.

Picture Frames,

At H. D. Brecht & Bro., 128 Smithfield street.

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Domestic Pictures,

At H. D. Brecht & Bro., 128 Smithfield street.

75, 75, 75 Wood Street,

Is Hillerman's, where you will find the very best assortment of all kinds of Furs to be found in the city. Remember that this is no auction stock of goods, but was selected from the very pick of the market, or manufactured to order. Go to-day to 75 Wood street, make a purchase and gladden the heart of wife or daughter on Monday.

Domestic Pictures,

At H. D. Brecht & Bro., 128 Smithfield street

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Is Hillerman's, where you will find the very best assortment of all kinds of Furs to be found in the city. Remember that this is no auction stock of goods, but was selected from the very pick of the market, or manufactured to order. Go to-day to 75 Wood street, make a purchase and gladden the heart of wife or daughter on Monday.

The Daily Commercial

THE story has been started that persons are engaged in buying up Confederate Bonds in the hope and expectation that at some future time they will be assumed and paid by somebody. As between this kind of investment and Fenian bonds there probably is not much, to choose; if anything, the advantage is with the Fenians. If there is the slightest chance for the rebel obligations, it is to be presumed that Congress will take care tha the day of their redemption is put off ast nearly to the end of the world as it is possible to have the date.

A TALE FOR THE SEASON.

The Toy-Seller's Christmas.

You would hardly fancy that selling Christmas gifts was an occupation to breed melancholy, and yet Simeon Golding had found it so. Ever since the rush began to buy presents he had grown more and more sad; until when the 24th of December come, and all the world was out buying things for the morrow, he felt a desperate impulse to leave his shop to take care of itself, and go away somewhere, anywhere, to get out of the sight and sound of all this gladness in which he had no share. You would never have taken Simeon Golding for a man of sentiment—nobody thought that of him of all the people who had bought Christmas presents for ten years in his gay little shop on Broadway. If people thought of him at all, it was as an honest, dull fellow, an obliging shopman, who minded his own business, and was pretty sure to have on hand just what any one wanted—sure, also, not to forget orders or disappoint customers. If you had told them that he was an old batchelor, very likely they would have smiled, and said, 'I thought as much. His whole mind is in his business, you see. That's what makes him so careful and punctual. It's the best toy-shop in the city.

But for a man whose whole mind was in his business this mood of Simeon's was a strange one. He scarcely knew himself how it had grown on him so overmasteringly. He had always felt something of it at holiday time—just a sense of lonesomeness. It made him remember, you know, how solitary *he* was when he saw so many surprises prepared—so many tokens of thought and care for wives, and children, and husbands, and lovers—and remembered that for him no Christmas gifts would wait. No gentle woman's voice would wish him "Merry Christmas!" no clamorous children would throng round him with their noisy pleasure. But hitherto it had all ended as it had begun in this vague lonesomeness; the mood had never overpowered him as it had done this year, making him for the first time almost unequal to the demands upon him, and humiliating him in the eyes of his assistants, whom he had held in awe hitherto by his superior capacity and readiness. Is it, I wonder, that we feel the presence of Fate long before she stands beside us—that vague hints of coming events are in the air, and the strange restlessness for which we can not account is the stirring of the soul at some presence felt ere yet it is seen?

Simon Golding was past forty. Far back in the morning land of youth lay all his old dreams, and hopes, and loves. It was strange how near they had seemed to him this year since the preparations for Christmas commenced. He needed only to close his eyes on city sights, his ears on city sounds, to feel himself a boy once more. He lived all those early years over again—years in which he was the one joy and hope in life to his widowed mother. Then no Christmas went by without its gifts. Then some one cared for him. He remembered how the very thing he wanted was sure to come, and how he used to earn money, so as to be able to give her some token of merry Christmas. He saw her, looking back, so plainly—that gentle woman to whom sorrow, patiently borne, had taught lessons of saintliness—saw her sitting by the fire with pale, placid face, and hair where grief, not years, had sown threads of silver; yet in spite of all, with a smile always bright for him, and a heart young enough and cheery enough always to joy in his joy. Oh! what would he give now for one of those well remembered smiles, one touch of that gentle hand! He had been nearly twenty-five years old when she died; but just as much his mother's boy as the day his father had left him to her keeping. He wondered to feel the tears filling his eyes—eyes that wept so seldom—as the memory of that great loss swept over him; the still, still face; the dear, stirless lips that would never smile more; the hands folded dumbly on the breast, like a saint's in some trance of prayer; and then the open grave, the lowered coffin, and the earth dropping on it solemnly, with the pale November sunshine overhead, and the dead leaves soaked with moisture at his feet.

It was in the dark days which followed that the sun of his life arose, and he loved with the one pure and perfect passion of which his being was capable—the ripe food of his whole manhood. He remembered how he had seen *her* first—that girl so bright and so bonny! He recalled her dark eyes, which seemed kindled sometimes by an interior light, like the flame which glows through the heart of an opal; which at other times were full of a brooding melancholy that stirred his heart even more than their brightness. He remembered the clear, dark complexion, with its rich, glowing coloring; the heavy-falling black hair; the bright, wayward face, with its full, pouting lips, and its expression self-willed yet wonderfully beguiling. How well he had loved her, without one thought whether she could return it or not. Looking back, he did not wonder at this love; nor was he sorry for it—all in vain as it had proved. She had rejected his suit, not unkindly, but with an air and manner which made him feel how utterly impossible it was that she could care for him. And then he had gone away from the little country village, and had never gone back since, not even to look at his mother's grave. What need, when she was buried in his heart, and all her truth and tenderness commemorated there as on a monument?

He had never heard about her any more—that bright enchantress of his young manhood! He had never cared to hear. If she loved and married some one else afterward he did not want to know it; and perhaps this was why he had kept away from Hillsboro. Five years he had served in another man's toy-shop, and then he had opened this one of his own; where, as the phrase goes, he had done well. And now he was past forty, and all alone, and Christmas was coming on.

He had never cared for any woman since that dark, bright vision had dawned, star-like, in his sky, and set again for him forever. Nor was this from any high-flown notions of constancy or sentiment. He had not resolved never to love again—or, indeed, speculated about it at all. Simply, he was just one of those men whose nature never blossoms but once. So he looked forward to nothing—nothing, that is, beyond his present life. He had looked at himself in the glass that morning, and noted how strong and tough of fibre he was—noted the plain, rugged outlines of face and figure—and thought resignedly that he was good for at least twenty years more of hard work. He would make all the money he could, and then, when he died, give it to some one who needed it, whom it would make happier, and who would, therefore, think of his memory sometimes with tender gratitude. Who this some one should be, he did not know, but he would find out by-and-by. You see he was not a man of expanded benevolence, this toy-seller. He never made any large schemes. His money would not go to missions, or tract societies, or hospitals. He dealt in small things always, and he just wanted to raise himself a monument in some one grateful heart. And as the day went on the strange restlessness he could not shake off overpowered him, and the burden of his solitary life pressed upon him more heavily, and it was afternoon.

He was standing behind the counter, idle for a moment, though there was no lack of customers in the shop, on whom the rest were waiting. He had forgotten where he was until a voice recalled him.

"If you please, sir, is there any thing pretty which I could buy for a quarter of a dollar?"

There was something in the voice which sounded to him like an echo of his dreams. He looked at the speaker in a bewildered way, as if he were not quite sure whether he were awake. Was he twenty-five years old again and in Hillsboro? Here were the dark, slumbrous eyes, the heavy-falling hair, the rich tints of cheek and lip that had lived all these years in his memory. But the figure was smaller. This girl at his counter was twelve, perhaps, and the simplicity of childhood was in her look. Still he had almost called her, before he thought, by the name of that early vision, the spell of the past was so strong upon him. She repeated her timid question, and he bent toward her then, fully in possession of his faculties, alert to the demands of the occasion.

"Is it for yourself?" he asked.

"No, for my mother. She is very ill, and we have so little money that I can spend but this, which is my own. I want so to make her a Christmas present. Is there any thing that I can buy?"

He laid before her some trifles, each one worth several times her quarter, but small and simple enough to convey to an undiscriminating child the idea of cheapness.

"Any of these you can buy," he said, kindly.

She selected a tiny Parian vase, just large enough for a single rose-bud, and gave him her piece of currency. He wrapped up the vase lingeringly in a soft paper. How could he lose sight of her, he thought, so like as she was to *her?* Then, too, perhaps he could help her. He gathered courage from the exigency of the situation.

"Did you say your mother was ill?" he asked.

"Very ill, sir."

"You have other friends, of course?" And then, seeing the surprised look on her face, he explained, "Don't think I'm curious or impertinent, only you are so like a very dear friend I had once that I cannot bear to part with you if there is any chance, the least chance, that I could do anything—for that old friend's sake, you know—to make your Christmas any happier."

When he had said this he paused, frightened at the impulsiveness which he found in himself still, this man of forty. The girl had an unusual amount of penetration for her years. She flashed a searching glance at him, and made up her mind that he was an honest and good man, who meant just what he said—no less, no more.

"We have no friends," she said, slowly, "except the doctor, who comes to see my mother, and is very kind. My father came to New York a year ago, to get into business, and died soon after. We have lived since partly on the money he left us, and partly on what my mother earned by embroidery. But now, for several weeks, she has been too ill to work."

"Then may I come to see her? There might be some way in which I could help you, and I *wish* I could, for the sake of that dear friend who was so like you."

"Thank you, sir. I know my mother will be glad to see you. You will find us at No. 11 Carmine street. My mother is Mrs. Reynolds."

"I will come this evening," he said, as he handed her the little vase. "I will not be later than I can help; but to-day, you know, we are very busy."

She smiled with a bright smile, Marian Varick's own smile, and went out. He stood a moment wondering at himself. What connection was there likely to be between this unknown Mrs. Reynolds and the Marian Varick to whom he had bidden good-by fifteen years ago, in that little New Hampshire town? And yet those eyes and that hair—were there many such faces in this world? He did not feel so solitary any more. He had an interest now; he too. He began to serve customers briskly, with his old, cheery manner.

But at seven o'clock he left the shop. Never had he done such a thing before since he first commenced business as to leave his shop to his subordinates on the night before Christmas. But, careful man as he was, he felt urged on by some power apart from himself so that he could not wait for the lagging hours. He arranged matters as well as he could, thankful that people who he could trust were about him—went home for a hurried supper, a hurried adjustment of linen and neck-tie, and then took his way across the city. Twice he stopped, once at a bookseller's, where he bought an elegant volume—for he was too delicate, this sandy-haired, dull-looking man, whom no one suspected of delicacy, to make gifts out of his own shop—and once at a florist's, where he purchased the most exquisite rose-bud he could find. He stood in Carmine street at last, rung the bell at the door of No. 11, and inquired for Mrs. Reynolds.

"Two flights up—the back room," the woman answered civilly; and he went up the stairs.

Before the door of the room he paused a moment, with that strange, overmastering feeling which comes to one sometimes in the great crises of life. He could scarcely breathe. He did not know *what* he expected, but he felt Fate at his side leading him on. He knocked at the door at last, and the girl whom he had seen at his shop opened it. Standing there on the threshold he saw one sight only—a woman's face on the pillows—a face with crimson flushes on the olive cheeks, with great, dark, sad eyes and heavy-falling hair—Marian Varick's own. Her glance met his, and the color in her cheeks deepened. She spoke first.

"Are you the friend, Simeon Golding, whom God has raised up for me at my sore need? Have you forgiven me the pain I caused you once?"

"There was no need to forgive you, Marian," the man said humbly—"no need. I was glad to have known what love was even though it was all in vain. I have never loved any one since, and I thank God that He has brought me to you at last."

"It is indeed at last," she said, "for I am counting my life now by hours. The doctor said so this afternoon, while she, poor child, was gone out;" and her fond eyes rested on the girl at her bed's foot. "She knows it now, and she is trying to be calm and strong for my sake."

The toy-seller glanced at the stand beside the bed, and saw the little white vase on it. She had not dared keep it till the morrow, poor child, lest morrow for her mother there should be none. He took his rose-bud from its soft cotton wrappings and put it into the vase silently. The book he would not offer—it was no time for Christmas tokens other than flowers, such as one might fancy would bloom in another world as well as in this. Mrs. Reynolds looked at the rose with eyes that had loved and rejoiced in beauty all her life long.

"It was so good of you to fetch it," she said. "It makes me think of Hillsboro. You used always to bring me roses there, you know."

Yes, he knew; but to him, seeing her so changed, it seemed ages since then. She understood his far-away look.

"Yes, it was long since," she answered to his thought. "I have loved since then, and I have lost, and now I am going home."

He wondered to see her so calm—to see the child so calm—to be so calm himself, when the only woman he ever loved lay dying. It was God's peace, he thought, resting on the scene, hushing their three hearts.

"Has your child any friends?" he asked after a while.

"Only you."

"Then there is no one to whom I need give her up. Think, if you could have loved me, she might have been mine. Will you give her to me now? It will make amends for all losses. I am able to care for her. I will be faithful to your trust."

"Yes, yours was always a faithful soul," she murmured. "Marian, child, will you go with Mr. Golding when I am gone?"

For a moment a great sob strangled the girl's utterance, but she conquered it bravely, and answered to the entreaty in her mother's eyes:

"Yes, mother."

"Go with him, dear, and be as good a child to him as you have been to me. Let him never be lonely in the world any more."

"Yes, mother."

Then they were all silent, and the moments went on so fast, so fast!

The hours passed from nine o'clock till midnight. Now and then the mother spoke some word of fond, lingering love to her child, or of gratitude to her other watcher; but, for the most part, all was still. At last they heard the clock in a neighboring belfry strike, and the dying woman counted the twelve strokes. A smile flitted like the ghost of her old brightness across her face.

"See!" she said, "It is Christmas, and I give you my Christmas gift. From to-day Marian shall be your daughter."

He took in his the girl's hand, which those cold fingers placed there, taking upon him so a solemn vow. From henceforth the welfare of Marian Reynolds would be his life's end and aim. She would be to him in the place of the own children he was never to see at his fireside. Having her, he would not miss them. Having her, he would never be lonely or solitary any more. For him, as for other men, Christmas would have a meaning. There would be one for him to make happy—one for whom to toil, and save, and live, ay, die if need were—for it meant all this to that faithful, honest soul when he took his adopted child, his Christmas gift, from Marian Varick's dying hand.

At last the night wore toward morning. The keen, penetrating cold which precedes the dawn chilled them. A faint pink began to flush the sky. The mother looked up, with the crimson dying on her cheeks, the light fading from her eyes, and whispered to her child:

"To-day I shall keep my Christmas with your father in the land of the angels. Good-by, my darling!" Then she looked into Simeon Golding's eyes, and said with tones so low that he had to bend very near to catch them—'My friend, you have been faithful unto death."

And then the dawn light came in—"the morn of the Nativity had just begun to break."

Mr. Golding rose and put out the night lamp. When he came back to the bedside he saw the eyes from which the soul no longer looked, the hands falling dumbly, and knew that Marian Varick, in the hush of the Christmas dawning, had gone home, and for her the Heavenly morning "had just begun to break."

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

Constitutionality of the Test Oath.

Argument of Hon. Reverdy Johnson.

WASHINGTON, December 22.—In the United States Supreme Court to-day in the case *ex parte* A. H. Garland, of Arkansas, asking to be allowed to practice as a Counsellor, Hon. Reverdy Johnson delivered an argument against the constitutionality of the Congressional test oath. There being no antecedent Government to our own, it is necessary to look into the constitution itself to see what powers were originally conferred upon Congress. These being stated, Congress is authorized to pass all necessary and proper laws to carry them into effect, these powers to be so construed as to effect the object they were intended to accomplish. It is the duty of the Court to ascertain what this is and then determine whether the legislation will defeat or secure the end. A restriction to the class of powers is, that Congress shall pass no *ex post facto* law or bill of attainder. The meaning of this is well understood to be that any law which makes an act a crime which was not a crime when the act was committed; but the law of 1865 does punish in point of fact, because it precludes the petitioner from the exercise of all lawful occupation, and strikes at a profession in which his hopes and ambition and support of himself and family are involved. The punishment is severe, cruel and unexampled. It subjects him to all the objections of the Constitution, while it takes from him all its advantages. The original act of 1862 was not made applicable to attorneys in the courts of the United States. Years were suffered to elapse, when some one in Congress, who may have been peculiarly sensitive, and who saw danger in every one who had taken part in the rebellion, introduced the bill, applying the provisions of the law to practicing attorneys. The bill was submitted to the Judiciary Committee, and by a unanimous vote was rejected. It afterwards, however, received the sanction of the Senate. It was passed for the purpose of excluding the petitioner, and all others similarly situated, to punish by excluding them from the United States Courts. It was not for conduct subsequently, but antecedent, to the passage of the statute. This act comes within the clear meaning of the clause in the constitution, that Congress shall pass no *ex post facto* law or bill of attainder. No rights can be taken away by law, unless the accused shall be first convicted of the offense charged, and these rights include the holding of office of emolument and trust. Such laws as that of 1865 were penal statutes. The Attorney General had argued last Friday that the admission to practice in the courts, is not a national right, but is created by law, and therefore may be regulated by law, and either given or taken away, but it is not true that Congress can by law prohibit the appearance of counsellors in the Courts of the United States. The Constitution provides that parties charged with crimes shall have the benefit of counsel; therefore, Congress has no jurisdiction over that subject. It is true that every Court is vested by the common law with power to make regulations to exclude improper officers, but Congress has no right to say who shall or who shall not appear as counsel. The obligation which is imposed on Congress to create courts, carries with it an obligation on the part of the courts to admit counsel. The safety of the citizen depends on the existence of the provision for the admission of counsel. The preservation of liberty demands, as illustrated by the history of the worlds, that there should be such a body of men in all the revolutionary struggles and despotisms which have disgraced the world. Congress would convert itself into a tyranny, if, while establishing courts, it would exclude such a class of men. The act of Congress under review compels a man to swear against himself, while no power is given to the court to inquire into the facts. No man, by the Constitution, is compelled to testify against himself. The petitioner, with others, was involved in the effort to establish their separate independence of the authority of the United States, and resisted it by levying war. The punishment for treason, anterior to the passage of the act of 1865, was death or imprisonment, but this act imposes an additional penalty, that persons thus accused shall not be admitted as attornies in the United States Courts. Congress, in 1862, passed a law saying that whenever the President deemed proper, he might declare a general amnesty. While the Constitution confers upon them the exclusive power of granting pardons and reprieves, the pardon places the recipient of it in the position he stood before the commission of the crime—makes him a new man, and divests him of all antecedent consequences. Suppose this law of 1865 had been made a part of the act for the punishment of treason, and the man committing the crime had been pardoned, should it not have exempted him from the punishment for the offense, and prevented him from being excluded from practicing as an attorney in the United States Courts? The pardon covers every part of the offense, and Congress cannot, after the pardon has been granted, pass a law to punish for the offense pardoned. The disgraceful fact is presented to the world that Congress undertakes to interfere by denying the power of pardon as conferred by the Constitution exclusively on the President without limit. Congress cannot say to the petitioner, you shall be tried for treason, after having been pardoned. If this was true of one class of crimes, it was true of all others.

Mr. Johnson quoted from various judicial opinions to fortify the points of argument by him presented.

The Court holds the matter under advisement, and adjourned until Tuesday next.

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WOMEN IN THE TERRITORIES.—The natural law which provides a larger male than female population for our little planet, is felt, it seems in Washington territory, and a member of its Legislature, Hon. A. S. Mercer, has offered inducements to the New England women to emigrate out there at once. An experiment on a small scale was made in 1864, and partly succeeded. He has returned with the official sanction of the territorial government, for the purpose of taking back with him a ship load of the youth and beauty that grace the towns and cities of the East.

Some months ago Mr. Mercer's prospects were vastly better than they now seem for a full cargo. Still he feels assured that the steamship Continental, which will clear from New York to-day, will bear over the heaving bosom of the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans 400 or 500 home and husband seekers for the far West. These women are principally from the New England States—many of them from Boston and Lowell—while a few have arrived from Central New York and Ohio, and other Western States.

The voyage, which will be entirely by sea, will prove quite an agreeable one after the first sea-sickness shall have been conquered. The summer season south of the equator, with its long days and moonlight nights, the scenery in the straits of Magellan, the opportunity to visit Rio Janerio, Valparaiso, and San Francisco, together with the library which has been furnished for the use of passengers, will tend to make the expedition both entertaining and instructive.

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BRIGANDAGE IN ITALY.—The Florence correspondent of the N. Y. *Tribune* says: Some of the chiefs have fallen into the hands of the police; for instance, the notorious Giardullo, whose band in the spring arrested and carried to the mountains Mr. Moens, the English stock broker, who, after his release, wrote some sentimental article, in the English papers about the amiability and good manners of the brigands. Giardullo has made a confession, that a system of brigandage was formed by a party of gentlemen in Campagna. They engaged Giardullo, a desperate character, and lately deserted from the army, to form a band and to levy black mail on all the proprietors of the neighborhood not protected by Baron Perotti and the shareholders. They found for the enterprise, a sum of 200,000 francs, for the enlistment and outfit of the band, and got from them within three years a return of nearly 1,000,000 of francs as their share in the proceeds of the black mail. They advised the robbers of all the movements of the rich proprietors in the neighborhood, and of the wealthy foreigners, who were carried off by Giardullo, and had to ransom themselves heavily. Mr. Moens, for instance, had to pay 120,000 francs for his liberty, and for the ransom of a rich millionaire at Salerno, a Swiss by birth, who is still detained in the mountains, they ask 500,000 francs. In the same way the brigands were advised of any movements of the royal troops and police. All those enormities were clearly proved against the Baron, the Canon, and the commander of the National Guard. They were sentenced accordingly, the first to fifteen, the others to ten years of hard labor.

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WHAT THE GERMANS THINK OF AMERICA.—A correspondent at Berlin says that it does an American good to hear men talk about our country now. Four years ago the ignorance about the United States was scarcely more amazing than the supercilious contempt with which this vain nation looked down upon us. We were nothing but a race of braggarts; we had no science, no art, no scholarship, no power, no well directed energy; nothing but a kind of chaotic mad passion for wealth, and a soil which, with even our wretched management, would make us rich. But now how changed! They think that we are a strange nation, and that we have our own way of doing things; they would not wonder at anything which might be done by Americans, singly or collectively, as individuals or as a republic; but they think that we understand ourselves, and can go through without fear or favor. Therefore, a man can lift up his head in Europe now and thank God that he is an American.

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MISSOURI AS IT IS.—There is no doubt but that one-half, perhaps two-thirds of all the land in Missouri is to-day for sale. Slavery is no more, and a large part of the former slaves have left the State. The farms are from 200 to 1000 acres in size, and the owners, many of them, are unaccustomed to labor themselves, cannot hire free labor, for it is scarce; have no slaves, for they are free, and are obliged to let their farms remain untilled or sell them. With so much on the market, land, of course, is cheap. In Northern and Eastern Missouri, that portion which has suffered least from the ravages of civil war, and where the people have now settled down to peaceful industry, unimproved lands can be bought at from $5 to $12 per acre; improved farms at from $10 to $50.

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STEAMERS TO NEW YORK.—During the cold season, an outside line of steamers between Philadelphia and New York has been found absolutely necessary. This desideratum has been obtained by the enterprise of the Express Steamship Line, who have placed three steamers on the route, to commence operations immediately, and will carry passengers as well as freight.

FIRST EDITION.

12 O'CLOCK, M.

Highly Interesting.

The Fenian Rupture—Observance of National Thanksgiving in Paris—Tunisian Embassy in Paris—Evacuation of Chihuahua by Imperialists—Mexican Gold Deposited in Washington—Chilian Privateers—Ad Valorem Duties to be Abolished—Steamers Arrived—Unfounded Rumors of a Negro Insurrection in Virginia—Southern Delegates—New York Collectorship, &c., &c.

NEW YORK, December 22.—The Fenian rupture remains unchanged. Both factions receive about an equal number of letters daily, endorsing their course. Many Circles, out West and elsewhere, have concluded to pursue a course of neutrality until the arrival of President Stevens.

Major Generals Logan and Stedman are in the city.

Letters from Paris give an account of the celebration of the National thanksgiving by Americans in that city. A dinner took place at the Grand Hotel, which was appropriately decorated for the occasion. There were present over two hundred and fifty guests, about half of whom were ladies. John Jay, of New York, presided. Speeches were made by Minister Bigelow and Maj. Gen. Schofield. It is positively asserted that Gen. Schofield's mission is not to the French Court, but to our Minister in Paris, for the purpose of informing the latter regarding the views of our Government in relation to Mexico.

The members of the Tunisian embassy, lately in this country, arrived in Paris on the 6th inst. They express themselves highly delighted with their visit here.

Dispatches from Washington say the Mexican Minister has official intelligence from President Juarez of the abandonment of Chihuahua by the French forces. Two millions of Mexican dollars, coined at El Paso, were deposited yesterday in one of the Washington banks, to the credit of the Mexican republic.

It was reported in Washington last night that the Secretary of State is notified by the Spanish Ministers that one certainly, and possibly two, privateers are being fitted out at New York to prey upon Spanish commerce under the Chilian flag.

Another dispatch says there are indications that *ad valorem* duties will be done away with by the present Congress as far as possible, and a specific tariff enacted.

The steamers Virginia from Liverpool, Peruvian from Liverpool, *via* Portland, and Corsica, from Havana and Nassau, have arrived here. No news.

The *Tribune's* Richmond dispatch says the people of Manchester, have been greatly alarmed by a rumor that the negroes had concealed large quantities of arms, and were preparing for an insurrection. The authorities have made full investigation, and they report the rumor unfounded.

The *Commercial's* Washington dispatch says the Southern members of Congress elect held a caucus yesterday, and decided to return to their homes, leaving one from each State to represent them before the joint committee of Congress.

The *Post's* Washington special says: Mr. Van Dyke's friends are confident of his appointment as Collector of the port of New York. He is strongly recommended by prominent citizens.

FROM WILMINGTON, N. C.

Fears of a Negro Insurrection.

WILMINGTON, N. C., December 22.—People are sensitive about negroes as the holidays approach. It is observed that the number of negroes in town has diminished perceptibly during the last five days, and it is a matter of remark. It is said they have gone to rendezvous in the country, but it is all speculation. The authorities entertain no apprehension for the safety of this community, but admit the possibility of trouble in the sparsely settled portions of the interior.

It is reported that suspicious characters have been seen lurking about for weeks, who, it is imagined, are inciting a negro outbreak. Much allowance should be made for the timidity of the people. The apprehension may be well founded, but the best informed anticipate nothing serious. Should anything occur, the military force is sufficient for the emergency.

The organization of the Home Guard, under the ordinance of Constitutional Convention, is proceeding rapidly. Fifteen or eighteen full Companies have been organized in this county and officers appointed. No arms have yet been received. Gen. Ruger's order forbids the issue of arms to them by the Government. They can be quickly armed, however, if necessary.

HEAVY ROBBERY.

$6,400 in Government Bonds Stolen.

PHILADELPHIA, December 22.—The safe of the Sanitary Commission was found robbed of six thousand four hundred dollars in United States bonds, the property of John Chilson, chief clerk. The following are the numbers of the five-twenty bonds of $500 each: Numbers 23,960, 3,558, 4,559, 3,560, 3,561, 3,562, 3,564 and 3,564; of one thousand dollars, numbers 6,911, 68,771, 56,818 and 55,819; and of fifty dollars, number 8,389 seven-thirties, each for five hundred dollars, numbers 35,905, 35,906, 165,433 and 127,474.

From Fortress Monroe.

FORT MONROE, December 21.—Fourteen Government buildings will be sold at Portsmouth on the 26th inst.

The steamer George Levy ran over an unknown oyster vessel in the bay last night, and it is presumed sunk her with all the hands. Boats were lowered, and no trace of the vessel could be discovered.

Three companies of the 13th United States Infantry arrived here yesterday and will form part of the garrison of the fortress. A portion of them left for Williamsburg this morning.

Fenian Circle Organized.

CHESTER, PA., December 22.—A circle of the Fenian Brotherhood was formed here last night, numbering eighty-five members. Resolutions were unanimously adopted, sustaining O'Mahoney, and eighty-five dollars were subscribed to the Fenian Treasury.

A Murderer Hung.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., December 22.—Wilson, the murderer of Davis, at Portage, was hung to-day at Genesee, between the hours of one and two.

Heavy Verdict.

NEW YORK, December 22.—In the case of the Union Bank against Ketchum & Sons, to-day, the Supreme Court rendered a verdict against the latter of $260,000.

Hotel Opened.

CHARLESTON, S. C., December 20.—The Mill's House in this city, was opened to-day for the first time since the commencement of the war.

Sentenced to Imprisonment for Life.

NEW YORK, December 22.—J. Ward, for the murder of policeman Walker last August, was to-day sentenced to the State prison for life.

The Atlantic and Great Western Railroad Company.

The Philadelphia *Press* publishes a lengthy and elaborate article, prepared by a gentleman who is thoroughly at home on the subject on the antagonism of British and Pennsylvania interests, as the natural result of the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad enterprise, claiming that the road is projected for the benefit of British manufacturers, who are its stockholders, and is not designed to develope American mines and American industry, but rather to promote interests inimical to their prosperity. He proceeds to say:

"The merest glance at the map is sufficient to show the desperate boldness of this scheme for the advancement of British interests, and incidentally to build up the city of New York at the expense of the tax payers of Pennsylvania. It crosses the State from East to West as nearly as may be through the centre. But it is only when we consider the condition of the productive industry of the State, that the true character of the scheme and the lasting injury it is calculated to inflict upon every branch of industry and trade becomes manifest. The census returns of 1860 show but imperfectly what is to-day our industrial condition. They prove, however, beyond the chance of controversy, that despite the drawbacks and hindrances of inadequate tariffs, and the constant machinations of British manufacturers, Pennsylvania, through the inherent energies of her people, has steadily advanced in wealth and prosperity. She is second to no State in the Union in all its essentials of mercantile power, and it needs only a just and proper vindication of her own rights and dignity to preserve to her own people the advantages of her favorable natural location and her inexhaustible mineral wealth. So far from her being an undeveloped State, and in a position to derive any advantage from the proposed extension of the Atlantic and Great Western road, she is better provided with railroads than any other State in the Union, having nearly 4,000 miles completed and in progress, with over 1,000 miles of canal and slack-water navigation, the whole representing investments exceeding three hundred millions. Her trade in petroleum, estimated in 1860 at little more than a million dollars in value, has rapidly increased by the introduction of these oils into general use, and now exceeds forty millions in value, paying to the Government an annual tax of over twelve millions, and furnishing employment to not less than thirty thousand persons in its production and manufacture, and in the mechanic arts connected with the trade. The total product of pig iron in the United States, in 1860, was 884,474 tons, valued at $19,487,790; of which Pennsylvania produced 553,589 tons, valued at $11,427,379—being sixty-two per cent. of the quantity and fifty-eight per cent. of the value of the whole production. Of a total of 406,298 tons of bar and rolled iron, valued at $22,248,796, Pennsylvania produced 249,709 tons, of the value of $12,643,500—making the total value of the iron product of the State $24,070,879. In 1864, of a total product of 1,149,913 tons, Pennsylvania produced over 900,000 tons, of the value of $50,000,000, with less than half her furnaces in operation. In like manner her manufactures of machinery, amounting in 1860 to $7,243,153, increased in 1864 to $12,655,646.

The coal mined in the United States in 1860, amounted to 398,322 tons anthracite, and 5,775,077 tons bituminous, of which Pennsylvania furnished 9,397,332 tons anthracite, valued at $11,869,574, and 2,100,000 tons bituminous, valued at $2,833,859. In 1864, the number of tons mined in Pennsylvania, was 9,876,174 tons anthracite, and 2,882,208 tons bituminous and semi-bituminous, making together, 12,698,532 tons, valued at $69,821,926. Of the nickel mined in 1860, valued at $28,176, and zinc valued at $72,600, the whole was derived from Pennsylvania. In the manufacture of clothing, Pennsylvania is exceeded only by New York. Her manufactures in 1860, amounted to $12,192,603, employing $5,325,088 capital, consuming raw material to the value of $6,244,185, and giving employment to an average of 7,776 males, and 10,152 females. Of sawed and planed lumber, she produced in 1860, the value of $11,311,149 to $12,485,418 by New York. Of flour and meal $26,572,261 to $35,064,906 by New York, and of malt liquors $3,216,681 to $3,926,151 by New York. In the manufacture of cotton goods Pennsylvania ranks fourth; Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Rhode Island exceeding her in their products. Her capital invested in cotton manufacture in 1860 was $8,253,640, and the value of her product $11,759,000, consuming raw material valued at $4,732,275, and giving employment to an average of 5,350 males and 7,370 females. In the manufacture of woolen goods Massachusetts only takes precedence of her. Her capital invested in this branch of industry was, in 1860, $5,742,325, and the value of her product $12,744,373, giving employment to an average of 6,682 males and 4,022 females. Pennsylvania ranks first in her aggregate investments in productive industry, and second only to New York in the value of her real and personal property."

MUSIC FOR THE HOLIDAYS AND ALL TIMES.

An Hour in C. C. Mellor's Warerooms.

An Immense Piano Establishment.

"Are we a musical people?" is a question that happily needs no solution now, although twenty years ago it was not so susceptible of abundant proof. A quarter of a century ago, or less time than that, a piano in the household was a curiosity, and the subject of more than nine days wonder. But thanks to the rapid development of the musical taste of the public, which has outgrown even our increased and increasing population, we can claim as fair a reputation as admirers and patrons of the divine art of music as any of the older transatlantic nations. It is within the memory of almost every reader when we were dependent totally upon imported instruments and foreign professionals, but the genius of the country has provided us with American instruments superior to those of foreign importation, and with pianists and musical performers second to none who have visited us from abroad. The importation of musical instruments is now an inconsiderable item in our commerce, which fact has been brought about mainly through the great success of Chickering & Son's pianos, whose manufacture was the first to take precedence and maintain it in this country, and whose fame in Europe is now almost co-extensive with that in America. Jonas Chickering commenced the manufacture of pianos in Boston, in 1823, since which period the house has manufactured upwards of twenty-nine thousand instruments, an average of nearly six hundred and eighty pianos per year—although latterly the number made each year exceeds two thousand. During that period many valuable improvements were made in their pianos such as were suggested by science, until now their instruments have attained the acme of perfection. The firm of Messrs. Chickering & Son, like all successful manufacturers, have had to contend against much opposition, to which, so long as it was of a legitimate character, they had no objection, but they have sustained some injury and no little trouble from fraudulent imitations of their makes. They have, therefore, in order to guard the public against imposition, adopted as a rule to warrant every instrument of their manufacture for five years, claiming superiority for it over other makes—first, for quality of tone; second, body or power of tone; third, equality or evenness of tone; fourth, delicacy and power of action; fifth, style of finish; sixth, quality of finish, and seventh, durability. How well they have maintained these claims is evidenced in the innumerable testimonials they have been awarded by art societies and by the leading musicians of the age. Gottschalk, Thalberg, Wehli, Jael, Satter, De Meyer, Julien, Strakosch, all the great pianists of the age have bestowed unlimited praise upon Chickering's pianos, and their reputation is world-wide.

CHICKERING'S AGENCY IN THIS CITY

Was established by J. H. Mellor in 1831, and embraces in territory Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and West Virginia. The agency is now located at 81 Wood Street, and is conducted by Mr. C. C. Mellor, a gentleman of eminent musical attainments, extensive experience in business, and a thorough practical knowledge of the manufacture of pianos. These well known and universally admitted qualifications, gives assurance to the public that every instrument purchased from Mr. Mellor is what he represents it to be; and to this fact, perhaps, as much as any other, is to be attributed his great and growing business. So great have been the demands upon Mr. Mellor during the last year, he was compelled recently to enlarge the number of his ware rooms. He has now two piano rooms, each twenty-four by sixty feet, in which he has on exhibition and for sale a variety of Chickering pianos, including grand, square and upright, ranging in price from $375 to $1,500. These instruments were personally selected at the manufactory, in Boston, by Mr. Mellor, and the manufacturer's warranty is guaranteed by him. To give a description of each of these instruments would require more space than we can afford, and will content ourselves by assuring the reader that they are really superb in tone and most elegant in style and finish. One beautiful instrument, purchased by a kind, considerate parent for his daughter, residing in Ohio, particularly attracted our attention for the purity and delicacy of its tone, and neat yet elegant construction. A grand piano, whose majestic tones yet linger in our ears, is awaiting transfer to the parlor of an accomplished young lady, and other instruments were there destined to make some home happy. Mr. Mellor had provided himself with an unusually large stock of pianos for the season, but the demands upon it has greatly reduced it in number, although it has not interfered with its excellence. Those remaining in his warerooms are equal in tone and manufacture to any already disposed of, and those contemplating purchasing a piano will not be disappointed in selecting a desirable instrument.

Mr. Mellor is never unable to supply the demands of his patrons for Chickering's instruments, as his arrangements are such that his orders at the manufactory are honored immediately upon their arrival. This is another advantage he possesses in his business, and enables him to punctually furnish his patrons with whatever variety of instruments they desire. Since the establishment of Mr. Mellor's warerooms he has disposed of upwards of two thousand of Chickering's pianos, and in every instance they proved as guaranteed, besides hundreds of pianos of other manufacturers. In fact, Mellor's is the established first-class piano warehouse of the West. But it is not alone in pianos that Mr. Mellor excels. The fame of

MASON AND HAMLIN'S CABINET ORGANS

Has extended to nearly every church, school and drawing-room in the country, until they have become the only formidable rival of Chickering's pianos. Highly prized as the piano is as the interpreter of instrumental music in the home circle, the cabinet organ is making inroads upon its popularity, for the reason of its inability to produce sustained tones. The very prevalent objection a few years ago to reed instruments has been entirely overcome by Messrs. Mason & Hamlin, of Boston, whose cabinet organs have now become the rage in fashionable musical circles everywhere. The attractions of these new instruments are their really beautiful tones, which are capable of being sustained indefinitely, and therefore, furnish a better interpretation of all sacred music, as well as a majority of transcriptions from the operas. These organs are manufactured in different styles, are not half so large as a piano, and are decidedly a pleasant and desirable instrument for the household. Independent of this, however, they are most suitable for churches and Sunday schools, where they are rapidly superseding the melodeon.

Mr. Mellor is the sole agent for Western Pennsylvania, for these admirable instruments, and he has been introducing them into churches, schools and families, at the rate of two hundred per year, with an increasing demand. Their popularity is sufficiently attested to warrant Mr. Mellor in fitting up in a neat and tasteful manner, a wareroom, twenty-four by sixty feet, especially for their exhibition and sale. His assortment of Cabinet Organs for the present season is extensive and varied, embracing many choice instruments, among them the organ that took the prize at the recent great Mechanics Fair, at Boston. The selection includes every variety of manufacture, ranging in price from $110 to $600. Congregations, whose choirs have received inadequate support from instrumental music, will find the Mason & Hamlin Cabinet Organ an invaluable instrument in the interpretation of sacred music, and families will not only appreciate its assistance at family worship, but will find much gratification in its tones in favorite airs and melodies. An inspection of Mr. Mellor's stock of organs cannot but prove gratifying to all who appreciate good music. Having made an inspection of Mr. M.'s piano and organ warerooms, the visitor, although he previously passed through it, is next attracted by the appearance of

THE PRINCIPAL WAREROOM,

On the first floor, where the business of this large establishment is mainly transacted. Here will be found three hundred folios of the latest publications of sheet music, embracing all the popular ballads, operatic airs, and instrumental music. New publications of music are received as soon as possible after their issue from the press. A large collection of the most approved singing books, by various authors, occupy the shelves on this floor. Here also are cases and drawers filled with musical instruments of every description—violins of rare merit, violincellos, brass instruments, drums, accordeons, elegant silver-mounted and plain flutes, flageolets, banjos, and every other known instrument for which there may be a demand. As with his stock of pianos and organs, so is it with all the musical instruments in store—they are of the best manufacture, remarkable for their excellence of workmanship and truthfulness of tone. Not the least prominent articles in the main salesroom are the Young America Gem Melodeons, a most beautiful and appropriate holiday gift for children, which can be played upon as accurately as the more costly and *full-grown* melodeon. Any child who has an idea of time, from five years old upwards, can learn to play a tune on them. They meet with ready sale.

The good taste and judgment of Mr. Mellor is evident not only in the selection of his choice assortment of musical instruments, but also in the admirable arrangement of his warerooms, which have been especially adapted for their respective uses. His extensive variety of instruments is so arranged that the visiter has ample opportunity to carefully examine the merits of all, and is thus enabled to satisfy himself in his choice, although there is little room for choice where all are excellent, except as relates to price. Taken altogether, Mr. Mellor's musical depot is a credit to the city, and speaks well for the musical taste and culture of our people.

Before concluding this hastily written sketch, a word to the heads of families throughout Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and Virginia may not be amiss. Every person about purchasing an article for present and future entertainment is doubtless possessed with a desire to secure that which will fulfil its mission. It is then the prime object to make certain of that which one is reasonably sure will answer the purpose so much desired. In search of this object the purchaser will take into consideration the reputation and standing of the seller, and having satisfied himself on that score, he will have no room for regret at his purchase. In application of these remarks, it is suggested that the establishment of C. C. Mellor, 81 Wood street, has had a prosperous existence in our city for a period of thirty-four years, and the integrity and probity of its founder and his successor are proverbial and established. Aiming to excel in the quality of instruments, and to suit the musical tastes of the community, Mr. Mellor has succeeded in establishing an enviable name for his house, and his acknowledged musical skill has made him an authority in musical circles. No piano or organ is sold by him without guarantee of its qualifications, so that purchasers may safely rely upon their bargain.

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RETURN OF M. DU CHAILLU.—The celebrated African explorist, M. du Chaillu has returned to England. He telegraphed to the Royal Geographical Society, as soon as he touched the shores of Britain again, of his safe arrival. He met with many difficulties and misfortunes in Africa, and was obliged to fight his way back to the coast, being twice severely wounded. He was also upset in his canoe and lost his instruments, but he persevered and succeeded in saving his astronomical observations and a valuable journal, which have been deposited in the British Museum, together with many specimens of the gorilla.

Another African explorer, Baron Von Der Decken, had fitted out two steamers entirely at his own expense, and provided the expedition with every sort of material calculated to ensure its success. This same vigorous explorer was the first who really settled the great question of a snowy mountain under the equator. Colonel Playfair, consul at Zanzibar, had received a letter stating that the baron had lost both of his steamers, and that he had been nearly dead himself with cholera or dysentery.

SECOND EDITION.

4 O'CLOCK A. M.

WASHINGTON.

Contract Between Napoleon and Maximilian.

Hon. L. D. Campbell, Minister to Mexico.

PERUVIAN MINISTER RECALLED.

Condition of Chilian Affairs.

Our Consul at Valparaiso Insulted.

Our Minister to be Accredited to the Juarez Mexican Government.

The Payment of Registered United States Bonds.

Chilian Privateers Fitting Out in New York.

Special dispatch to the Pittsburgh Commercial.

WASHINGTON, December 22.

A Mexican Sensation.

The *Republican* this evening created some little sensation by issuing a flaming extra on Mexican affairs. Its information professes to come from London, and it declares that a contract between Napoleon and Maximilian allows the former to withdraw the French troops from Mexico whenever Maximilian's payments should become two months in arrears.

The Mexican Mission.

As telegraphed you ten days ago it would be, General Logan's official declination of the Mexican mission has just been announced. Ex-Congressman Lewis D. Campbell, of Ohio, has been tendered the position, and will doubtless accept it. He is now in Washington, and has the matter under advisement.

Minister Recalled.

Senor Garcia, the Peruvian Minister to this Government, has been recalled. His recent manifesto against the President of Peru has produced this recall. Senor Garcia's successor has not been announced. Senor Garcia has been minister resident in Washington for many years.

The Cabinet Meeting

To-day was not very long. All of the members were present but Secretary McCulloch. Gen. Grant was not present as on Tuesday last, when he was called upon to give his views on his recent trip in the South.

Chilian Affairs.

The State Department is in receipt of dispatches from our Minister to Chili. The war between Spain and Chili is still progressing. All the principal ports are blockaded. The Commodore of the squadron is only waiting instructions from the Spanish Government to commence more active operations. The Admiral who is commanding the squadron off Valparaiso has grossly insulted our Minister, Thomas A. Wilson. The American and English merchants and residents there, are very indignant at his conduct, and have laid the matter before their respective Governments.

Mexican Instructions.

The Department of State has completed the instructions which it desires the Minister to Mexico to follow, and he will be dispatched at once to the headquarters of the Juarez Government, and remain with the President of that republic, and follow him wherever he may go. This action demonstrates to Maximilian the policy which this Government intends to persist in. It is this that has given offense to the French minister.

The United States Treasurer

Has all the schedules prepared, and is ready to pay the interest on the registered bonds of 1881. The Government will probably commence paying them early next week.

Southern Caucus.

A caucus of the few Southern Congressmen elect in Washington has just been held, and they have resolved to go home and await the action of Congress on their respective cases. They propose to remain away until after the fourth of March.

Chilian Privateers.

It is said that the Navy Department has information of the fitting out of two Chilian privateers in New York.

A quorum of the Committees on Ways and Means and Appropriations will remain in session here during the recess, to facilitate legislation.

The Receipts of Internal Revenue

To-day are thirteen hundred thousand dollars.

FROM BOSTON.

Reception of Battle-Flags—An Imposing Military Display.

BOSTON, December 22.—The reception of the battle-flags of Massachusetts regiments to-day was the occasion of a very important and interesting military display. There were about three thousand veteran officers and men in the march, and the column representing sixty regiments and displaying some two hundred and fifty battle-torn flags. All along the route of the procession the veterans and their banners were greeted in the most enthusiastic manner. On reaching the State House, the color-bearers advanced in front, forming on the steps of the Capitol, while the regiments filed into the grounds on either side. The whole space was filled up, and with the crowd outside formed one of the most striking scenes ever exhibited in this city. When the salute of artillery, the waving of all the banners, and the cheers had subsided, prayer was offered by Dr. Lathrop. Major General Couch, on behalf of the Massachusetts Volunteers, then presented the colors to the keeping of the Commonwealth, in a brief and appropriate address, to which Governor Andrew responded as follows:

General—This pageant, so full of pathos and of glory, forms the concluding scene in a long series of visible actions and events in which Massachusetts has borne a part for the overthrow of the rebellion, and the vindication of the Union. The banners return to the Government of the Commonwealth through welcome hands, borne, by regiments out of this Capital, during more than four years of civil war, as the symbols of the nation and commonwealth, under which the battalions of Massachusetts departed to the field. They come back again, borne hither by surviving representatives of the same heroic regiments and companies to which they were entrusted, at the hands, General, of yourself, the ranking officer of the volunteers of the Commonwealth, one of the earliest who accepted a regimental command under the appointment of the Governor of Massachusetts, and of this grand column of scarred and heroic veterans, who guarded him home. They are returned with honors becoming relics so venerable, soldiers so brave, and citizens so beloved. Proud memories of many a field; sweet memories alike of valor and friendship; sad memories of National strife; tender memories of our fallen brothers, whose dying eyes looked last upon their flying folds; grand memories of heroic virtues, sublime by grief; exultant memories of the great and final victory of our country, our Union, and the righteous cause; thankful memories of a deliverance fought out for human nature itself, unexampled by any former achievement of arms; immortal memories, with immortal deeds, blend themselves around these splintered staffs, weave themselves along the warp and woof of these familiar flags, war-torn and baptized with blood. Let the brave heart, the trusty heart, the unfathomable heart, in words of more than mortal eloquence, uttered though unexpressed, speak the emotions of grateful veneration for which these lips of mine are alike too feeble and unworthy. General, I accept these relics in behalf of the people and of the Government. They will be preserved and cherished amid all the vicissitudes of the future as memories of brave men and noble actions.

Upon the conclusion of the address of Gov. Andrew, the exercises closed.

THE FREEDMEN'S BUREAU.

Important Order from General Howard.

WASHINGTON, December 22.—In the recent report of Lieut. Gen. Grant to the President, giving his views of the feelings of the Southern people, he spoke of the Freedmen's Bureau as an absolute necessity until civil law is established and enforced, securing to the freedmen their rights and full protection, and said in this connection, at present, however, celebrated, it is independent of the military establishment of the country, and seems to be operated by the different agents of the bureau according to their individual notions. Gen. Howard, Commissioner of Freedmen's Affairs, in view of this remark of Gen. Grant, to-day issued an order calling the attention of the Assistant Commissioners to that report, and saying the most thorough inspection will at once be made and the evils complained of be corrected. An order from the War Department makes the Bureau independent of the military establishment, and any agent or officer who presumes to act contrary to such instructions, will be forthwith removed or report to the Department Commander for trial by court martial, and in all matters of a military character they are under the direction of the Department Commander in the same manner as an officer of engineers building a fort in the same department, who reports directly to the chief engineer. Every Assistant Commissioner will constantly seek co-operation with the department commander, and must keep him furnished with all information in his possession. His formal approval must be secured when possible, to all orders and circulars issued by the Assistant Commissioners.

It is stated that General Van Valkenburg, of New York, has been appointed Minister to Japan.

Mr. Colfax in Newark, N. J.

NEWARK, N. J., December 22.—The Hon. Schuyler Colfax delivered his lecture, "Across the Continent," to a brilliant audience in the Central Presbyterian Church this evening. He was introduced by Hon. Marcus L. Ward, Governor elect. The lecture was greeted with great applause. After the lecture, quite a number of our prominent citizens were introduced to him, at the residence of Mr. Ward.

Resignation not Accepted.

TORONTO, December 22.—The Governor General declines accepting the resignation of Hon. George Brown. The other members of the Cabinet have been summoned to Montreal to meet his Excellency.

FROM ST. LOUIS.

Removal of President Lincoln's Remains—Snow Storms on the Plains—Animals Perishing from Cold and Starvation.

ST. LOUIS, December 22.—The remains of President Lincoln were removed yesterday from the receptacle vault at Oak Ridge Cemetery, Springfield, to the new vault erected near the site proposed for the monument. The remains of President Lincoln's two children were placed in the same vault. Robert Lincoln and the Directors of the National Monument Association were present at the removal.

Heavy snows have fallen on the plains. Over twenty trains are snow-bound at different points, and a large number of their animals are dying from cold and starvation.

From Savannah.

SAVANNAH, Ga., December 22.—The trial of General H. W. Mercer, charged with murder in shooting seven Union prisoners in Savannah last December, has been temporarily suspended, awaiting orders from Washington.

The steamer Indian River, belonging to a New York Fishing Company, went ashore at the mouth of Indian river, Florida, December 8. The vessel and cargo are a total loss. All hands were saved.

A Bold Robbery.

WASHINGTON CITY, December 22.—A paymaster of the United States army went into a bank in this city to-day, with fifteen thousand dollars, which he laid on the counter, and turned about for the purpose of writing a check. His clerk entered at the time, and likewise placed on the counter a package of ten thousand dollars, and then engaged in conversation with a friend. While the paymaster and his clerk were thus engaged, some party in the crowd stole the fifteen thousand dollar package, with which he made his escape unnoticed.

CITY MATTERS.

PITTSBURGHER ROBBED.—An old man named William O'Donnell, a resident of this city, was knocked down in Cincinnati, on Tuesday night, and robbed of over one hundred dollars in treasury notes.

PRIMARY ELECTION.—The Union Republican voters of the city will meet to-day at the various places of holding elections, and choose, by ballot, candidates for municipal offices. The contest in several of the wards will be exciting, and a very large vote will undoubtedly be polled.

MISSING.—Mr. Frederick Sowash, of Brighton township, Beaver county, who has been engaged in the lumber business on the Allegheny river, started down that stream on Thanksgiving Day, in company with a man, stating that he would return on the following Saturday. He has not been heard from since, and his friends, who are anxious for his safety, have offered a reward for information as to his whereabouts.

WHERE TO GO FOR SOMETHINGS.—After everybody has purchased everything he fancies he needs for the holidays, there will inevitably remain some articles forgotten. They are likely to be in the line of the toilets, of which the best will be wanted. They will be numberless, nevertheless all of them may be obtained in one place, which is Fleming's, corner Market street and the Diamond. Perfumeries, soaps, brushes, cosmetics of every description and genuine, besides such fluids for the Christmas toast as will accord with the laws of health and good appetite.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL INTELLIGENCE.—A religious revival is in progress in the Pittsburgh Conference. At a recent meeting at Freeport, Rev. B. Morrow, pastor, resulted in eighteen accessions to the Church. Thirty accessions have been made to Rev. J. J. McIlyar's church, in Concord, in the New Brighton charge. In Rev. J. C. High's church, in the Mt. Pleasant circuit, twenty-six persons have joined on probation and nine by letter. In the Uniontown district very gracious revivals have been enjoyed.

CITY MORTALITY.—Dr. Geo. L. McCook, Physician of Board of Health, reports the number of interments in the city for the week ending December 17th, at twenty-two—eight adults and fourteen children. The causes of death were: Typhoid fever, 3; Congestion of the brain, 2; Tuberculosis, 1; Disease of the heart, 1; Chronic Peritonitis, 1; General debility, 1; Congestion of the brain, 1; Still born, 2; Disease of the heart, 1; Typhoid fever, 1; Spasms, 1; Convulsions, 2; Congestion of lungs, 1; Intestinal, 1.

DISORDERLY.—On Thursday night a man named Daniel Williams created a sensation on Penn street, in the Fifth ward, by flourishing a large knife. He entered J. H. Dierker's store and attempted to cut one of the inmates, but the opportune appearance of a police officer prevented him from accomplishing his designs. He had a hearing before the Mayor yesterday, and was fined fifteen dollars and costs. He was also held in five hundred dollars bail to answer a charge of felonious assault and battery.

DIED FROM HIS INJURIES.—Wm. Gettany, the engineer of locomotive No. 239, Pennsylvania railroad, which exploded on Thursday morning near Fostens Station, died from the effects of his injuries the same evening. Coroner Clawson was notified, and proceeded to East Liberty for the purpose of holding an inquest, but owing to the absence of witnesses, and in order to have the fragments of the boiler examined by competent mechanics, the investigation was postponed until this afternoon at two o'clock. The deceased resided at New Florence, Westmoreland county, to which place the body was sent yesterday for interment.

SOLDIERS' UNION LEAGUE.—A meeting of returned soldiers was held last evening at Wilkins Hall. The President, General J. B. Sweitzer, on taking the chair, stated that the League was now formed, and that it would undoubtedly be a success.

General A. L. Pearson reported having transmitted to Congress seventy-five feet of names to the petitions on equalizing bounties.

A vote of thanks was tendered Prof. Cowper for the use of the hall for the meetings.

After the transaction of some business of a private nature, the League adjourned until Friday evening next, when an election will be held for officers to serve during the ensuing year. Any returned soldier can become a member by calling with his discharge at the office of Pollock & Childs, 107 Fifth street, during the coming week.

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THE British Board of Trade returns show that for the month of October there was an increase in the value of the exports of nearly £3,000,000 sterling over the same month last year. The exports for the first ten months of the year were only about £1,000,000 below the same period in 1864.

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S. THALBERG.

Wm. Knabe & Co.—Gentlemen:
Having had lately an opportunity to try and test your new scale Grand as well as Square Pianos, I cannot refrain, besides reiterating all I had occasion to say at a former period, from congratulating you on the important improvements you have introduced in the manufacture of Pianos. Your instruments combine all the qualities which are required to make a Piano as perfect as possible, and fully deserve the great popularity they have gained all over the country.
Yours truly, L. M. GOTTSCHALK.

Wm. Knabe & Co.—Gentlemen:
I cannot but congratulate you upon the immense progress and improvements which you continually make on your Pianos, which, in my opinion, rank among the very best in the country.
M. STRAKOSCH.

Wm. Knabe & Co.
GENTLEMEN: Our Opera Troupe are at present using four of your justly celebrated Pianos, and as the exponent of the views and opinions of the various artists permit me to say: I consider them as *unsurpassed in brilliancy and excellence*, and pre-eminent, without a rival in this country or in Europe. Their superior quality of tone, combining great depth and powerful volume, with a rich and peculiarly clear and even treble, together with magic elasticity of touch and action, render them superior to the other instruments, which rarely, if ever combine those essential requisites. Profoundly impressed with the many valuable qualities of these Pianos, I most cheerfully endorse the high and meritorious encomiums everywhere pronounced upon them.
R. MUZIO,
Musical Director of the Italian Opera.

NEW YORK, December 15, 1864.
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ASSAULT AND BATTERY.—Yesterday, Mr. Shore, the Janitor of the Soldiers' Home on Liberty street, appeared before Mayor Lowry, and entered a complaint against Eddy Casey, a returned soldier, for assault and battery. It appears that on Thursday night three soldiers entered the "Home," and demanded supper. As they were intoxicated, their demand was not complied with, when Casey assaulted Mr. Shore. Casey was arrested and committed to jail, in default of bail, to answer.

MARRIED:

BROWN—HERRING—At Monongahela City, December 21, by Rev. Mr. McKay, Mr. JOHN H. BROWN, of North San Juan, California, to Miss ADDA HERRING, of Philadelphia, Pa.

HAWORTH—DEWHURST—On Thursday evening, December 21st, 1865, at the residence of the bride's father, Mount Troy, by the Rev. J. T. Pressly, D. D., assisted by the Rev. D. Page, D. D., Mr. JOHN HAWORTH and Miss ANNA M. M., daughter of Richard Dewhurst, Esq.

DIED:

WATT—On Friday morning, at 10½ o'clock, MARY E. WATT, niece of Mrs. Edward Spencer.

Funeral from the residence of her grand-parents, No. 260 Liberty street, at 2 o'clock THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON. Service at half-past one o'clock. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

MOORE—On Friday morning at 9½ o'clock JAMES, youngest son of James and Jane Moore, aged 19 years.

Funeral on SUNDAY, at 2 o'clock, P. M., from the residence of his parents, No. 26 Congress street.

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OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PA., PITTSBURGH, December 2, 1865.
PROPOSALS FOR WRITING.—Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until January 3d, 1866, inclusive, for writing and copying from the original assessments returned by the respective assessors:
73 Office Duplicates,
73 School do
73 Treasurer's Collection Duplicates.
The work to be done in the office of the County Commissioners, and finished on or before April 1st, 1866. Bids to be made at so much the running line complete, to include the calculation and extension of all taxes and the comparing of all the books with the originals, besides a recapitulation in each of the books proving the totals of the different taxes by the total valuation. The correctness of the duplicates must be probated before warrants are issued in payment. Sample books can be seen on application.
By direction of County Commissioners,
HENRY LAMBERT, Controller.
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FOR SALE.
A Drug Store in Salem, Ohio.
In consequence of continued ill health, and of close application to business for a period of over thirty years, I now offer for sale the good-will, stock and fixtures of my Drug business, in the town of Salem, Columbiana county, Ohio. Competent druggists are in attendance, whose services may be secured. This business has been constantly on the increase for upwards of twenty years, growing with the growth of the place; has proved itself reasonably profitable, and with an established custom, is certainly a desirable opportunity for any person wishing to engage in business. [de23-6t] ALFRED WRIGHT.

STEAMED OYSTERS.
Don't forget the OLD STAND, for it is the right thing in the right place, No. 45 HAND STREET, where you can get a dozen Oysters in any shape you call for them. Shell Oysters 25c per dozen, and to families $1 50 per hundred, and the only New York Can Oysters in the two cities for $1 50 per can; Baltimore Can Oysters $1 25 per can. Also, the best Oysters by the quart for 60c. Steamed Oysters 35c per dozen. Don't forget to give me a call and satisfy yourself, at No. 45 Hand street, kept by your humble servant.
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TURKEY STUFFING.
All who would like a delicious Holiday Dinner would do well by giving the Old Stand a call, and when there purchase a quart of his New York Oysters, sold at 6 cents per quart; Shell Oysters at $1 50 per hundred, that will give you better satisfaction than any one can of the so-called No. 1 Can Oysters, in the two cities. I challenge any Can Dealer to deny what I there assert. Give me a call at No. 45 HAND STREET.
Yours, truly,
dec23 JAMES M. GOUKLER.

NOTICE—TO MY FORMER FRIENDS AND PATRONS:—We have opened an OYSTER and EATING SALOON, at No. 4 Sixth street, and fitted it up in a nice and neat style; though we have not spent thousands of dollars for so doing, we would be compelled to charge extravagant prices. The following will be our scale of prices:
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Oysters got up in every style to suit the palate. Eatables, the best the market can afford. We have taken great pains to procure one of the best Epicures in the State, Mr. Jesse Millman, of Philadelphia, who will be ever ready and willing to satisfy all who will favor him with a call. C. STILL & CO., Formerly of 108 Wood street, the first person ever sold oysters in Pittsburgh at 12½ cents per dozen.
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The Daily Commercial

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Correspondence on matters of public interest is solicited and will be thankfully received from our friends in all parts of the country, when accompanied by responsible names. More especially, whatever relates to the discovery and production of oil lands and reliable oil intelligence in general, will be acceptable and is desired. Events of local interest, mechanical and agricultural results, inventions and improvements of every description clearly and briefly described, are solicited. To secure attention, communications should be brief and entirely reliable, and should be sent as promptly as possible.

Letters concerning the business department of the newspaper or printing office should be addressed to the Business Manager. Communications designed for the paper should be addressed to the Editor.

THE WORK GOES ON.

From the States of Georgia, Alabama and South Carolina the Provisional Governors have been withdrawn by the President, and the Executive functions restored to Governors regularly chosen by the people. Thus the restoration policy of the President steadily advances, and the time will be short when all the States lately in rebellion, and which evince the right spiri and do the right things, will be in full communion again as members of the Union family. That some of them have not made great progress is true, but when we consider everything, perhaps the greatest wonder is that so much progress has been made, and that the work of restoration has gone along so smoothly and reached so promising a stage. While many are jealous—perhaps too jealous—lest the speed be too great, the country as a whole wishes to see all the States restored to their old places, in the cheerful performance of all their duties. There is not one reason why any patriotic citizen should wish to see the Provincial system continued a moment beyond the hour when it may be safely abandoned for regularity and Constitutional order. That it has all along been the firm resolve of the President that this consummation should be neither unwisely pushed nor unnecessarily delayed, is very evident. It was a great work, but President JOHNSON went to it with a giant's will and a giant's strength. As to what degree of statesmanship he has shown in the management of the great question, there may be a difference of opinion; if there is, it is daily and hourly diminishing, and we believe that the day is not far off when it will be the undivided judgment of his countrymen and of intelligent men everywhere, that the task was performed with the very highest order of ability, perfect honesty and complete success.

No one will dispute that questions have come up requiring action by Congress. The abolition of slavery has left a vast amount of rubbish to be cleared away and replaced,—and in other respects laws are needed to make the joints sound and the seams complete. We fancy that some have suffered themselves to confound the lapses which Congress only can supply with errors in the President's plan. Congress has its part of the work to do, and it is gratifying to observe that there is a disposition to do it well and early. The prospect is cheering. There are, it is true, something in Mississippi, for instance, that hinders the consummation. There the strong arm of the Government will not be withdrawn, but held sternly out, until the rebellious spirit subsides. We believe that the States named as restored will prove themselves worthy of the confidence the President has reposed in them. We believe that with wise action by Congress, the Union will be made whole and the Republic restored to its former harmony and prosperity more speedily by his plan than any other that could have been devised.

UNSEEMLY FANATICISM.

The *Tribune* pointedly but kindly rebukes Mr. SUMNER for pronouncing the President's message concerning General GRANT's report of his Southern tour, a "white-washing affair." It aptly quotes from the Federal Constitution, wherein it prescribes that the President "shall from time to time give to the Congress information of the state of the Union, and recommend to their consideration such measures as he shall judge necessary and expedient." Precisely this line of duty President JOHNSON was pursuing on the occasion of Mr. SUMNER's attack. The *Tribune* frankly tells the Senator that there "was no adequate reason for Mr. SUMNER's denunciation of it." "If," says the *Tribune*, "the President had demanded of Congress that it act on his judgment rather than its own, then he would have acted unwarrantably; but as he has simply given his own view of the existing situation, with his reasons for suggesting a particular course, he deserves neither denunciation nor obloquy." We suspect that the truth is, Mr. SUMNER lost his temper because the "information" conveyed to the Senate did not suit him. Some of the small fry on the same side have followed his example and made General GRANT the object of attack. Few among the patriotic masses will sympathise with this outbreak of fanaticism. The fair average of the intelligence of the country is well expressed in the following by the *Tribune*:

> Two great ends are now in view:—1. The restoration of the States lately in revolt to their former position in the Union. 2. The protection of their freedmen from future oppression and outrage. We are in favor of both these. We are opposed to keeping the Southern States indefinitely in the condition of conquered provinces or territories; we are in favor of requiring and providing guarantees for the protection and rights of their freedmen. There may be those who fancy that they are favoring the freedmen by calling for the execution of the rebel chiefs, the confiscation of rebel property, and the perpetuation of Southern pupilage, or rather vassalage; but we believe there is a kinder and surer way of reaching the end we aim at. We see not how we could help the freedmen by making war either on the President or on the rebels who have thrown down their arms. Where we find either in fault, we do not hesitate to say so; but we judge that the true interest of the blacks is to be subserved by cultivating the kindliest relations with both.
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> We trust there will be developed in Congress the suavity and practical sagacity required to secure at once an early restoration of the Southern States, and a perfect and perpetual guarantee of the essential rights of manhood to their freedmen. And we still hope to see Congress and the President co-operate in securing these beneficent and nowise inconsistent ends.

REPRESENTATION AND FRANCHISE.

The proposition respectively submitted in the House by Mr. SCHENCK, of Ohio, and Mr. BROOMALL, of Pennsylvania, and in the Senate by Mr. SUMNER, changing the base of representation from population to voters, contemplates an important reform, but does not, we think, go far enough. Voters should be defined. If this is not done, there will be no uniformity either of representation or suffrage. The proposition, as it stands, would seem to aim at uniformity; but it is not difficult to see how it may produce the opposite and work unjustly. For instance: the law of Alabama fixes the age of eighteen years and a ten days' residence as the sole qualification of a voter; while in Illinois, twenty-one years, a residence of one year, and the naturalization of aliens, are necessary qualifications. A State would have but to liberalize its electoral law—extend it to women and everybody, with slight restrictions, to secure a large and disproportioned representation in Congress and the Electoral College. The idea of Mr. SCHENCK and Mr. SUMNER is, that the South to secure representation will enfranchise negroes, and that this will be a fortunate solution of that problem. They may do that, and at the same time they may do more. They would be as likely to do more as less, or to stop merely with enfranchising the negroes.

The point we aim at probably could be reached only by amending the Constitution, and this is proposed to be done under the pending proposition to have the President elected by the people direct. The two cover the whole ground.

ENLARGED NEWSPAPERS.—The press everywhere is enlarging its borders. There are two classes of journals that do this—one acting in the spirit of genuine enterprise and on a thoroughly digested plan, whereof greater excellence is the leading idea; the other is composed of mere imitators, who enlarge because others have done so, promising the same things, but failing at all points. The extra space they thus obtain they do not know how to use, and they fill it with advertisements at beggarly rates. The reader gains nothing, but false promises—a larger sheet with less in it, but enough probably of the sort. The imitation goes no further than this,—an aimless endeavor to look large. The paper of enterprise makes a genuine thing of its enlargement. It gives the public all the news, and redeems all its promises. The consequence is, it has the patronage of the public, which wants a first-rate paper and is willing to pay for it. It is seldom humbugged,—shoddy has had its day.

THE Philadelphia *Press* in some excellent general remarks in favor of selecting the best men for the high offices, and of keeping them there, intimates that for Governor of the State it is in favor of one who has "served in the battle-field and helped to save his country from slavery and death." The remark is so excellent that it should be more specific. Will the *Press* show us the man it describes?

THE QUESTION OF PROTECTION.

The House of Representatives have concurred in the resolution offered in the Senate by Mr. SPRAGUE, to inquire if the tax under the internal revenue act upon the products of the domestic manufactures, is greater than the duty, premium on gold, expenses of exchange and transportation on similar articles imported, and if thereby the foreign product is entered for consumption on more favorable terms than the domestic product. In this connection we see it stated that the protection under the present tariff is greater than under any since 1800, with the exception of 1812. This we doubt, but even if it is so, it confers no benefit, since the internal taxes are so great that we cannot manufacture here as cheaply as they can abroad. The sailor did not succeed in increasing the dimensions of his blanket by cutting off a strip from one end and attaching it to the other,—in the process of cutting and sewing he found his blanket had lost something, and was smaller than it was before. In regard to the tariff, all the protection it affords is more than neutralized by the taxes. These taxes are for the benefit of the Government,—they are its life,—hence, the Government has the greatest interest in the question of protection. There is not a manufacturing establishment in the land in which the Government is not the greatest partner. The laborer stands next. The owner would feel less than either the consequences of an adverse policy.

THE Pittsburgh *Post* is guilty of grossly misrepresenting the COMMERCIAL when it says it "justifies the enormous frauds" at the primary election on Saturday last. The fact is, we promptly exposed and denounced them. Our language was: "That at the primary contest on Saturday last, acts of fraud and gross irregularities were committed no one will deny." "Republicans were the first to denounce them; the members of the party can by no means that can be invented be induced to palliate them. One of the cherished articles in the creed of the party is a free and intelligent ballot." If this is not explicit, we are at a loss to know what, in the estimation of the *Post*, would be.

COUNTERFEITING.

Nearly every mail brings us fresh accounts of counterfeiting operations in various parts of the country, showing the vast strength of this interest in our land. Though it is felony to counterfeit the coin or money of the nation, one can scarcely believe how systematically the business is carried on, with even more ability, capital and success than we sometimes find in the honest pursuits of life. The utmost vigilance on the part of the general Government has failed to destroy this nefarious trade, and there are today as skillful and extensive counterfeiters in practice in America as ever disgraced any country on the globe. It has existed from time immemorial, and probably always will continue to do so. As early as the days of the Colonies it was carried on with the most open and shameful effrontry, and the petty authorities of that time were suspected of being a party to it. In 1773, Colonel Seamen introduced a bill in the House of Commons to remedy the evil which was then doing great mischief in the Colonies, but, although everything was done that could be devised in order to break up the system, it still flourished and we believe it has never since failed to oppress communities everywhere throughout the States. The strongest efforts have from time to time been made to destroy this unlawful business, but all in vain. Counterfeiting has kept pace with the march of improvement as observed in all the various departments of labor, until it has at last become a very science. The currency of the country has been imitated times without number. Coins so nearly *fac similies* of the genuine money of the country have been manufactured and actually found their way into the treasury of the Republic, and since the advent of greenbacks, there is not a single denomination that has not been counterfeited and extensively circulated. Imitations, "well calculated to deceive," of the fractional currency have flooded the country for many months. We know shop-keepers and others who have voluntarily accepted this worthless stuff because as they said, it is so much like the genuine that they find no difficulty in getting rid of it, and, indeed, this is almost the rule generally, everywhere. But is it not an encouragment to the manufacturers of counterfeit money, and are we not culpable for affording them in this way a still wider scope for their operations. Most assuredly we make ourselves parties to their swindling business, and are little better than they when we do so. It is estimated that millions of dollars of worthless stuff is afloat in different parts of the country. Not only does the Government suffer by this system, but even handed justice is almost sure to be cheated out of her rights. Mark the effect. A man is arrested for an *attempt* to pass a counterfeit note. He pleads ignorance. The case is a very natural one and he is in nine cases out of ten, discharged. The court knows it cannot hold the prisoner for his guilt is the hardest thing in the world to prove when nearly everybody in the community suffer themselves to give and take counterfeit money. Much of this stuff, especially the old fractional currency, is so perfect that the difference between it and the genuine cannot be detected. New issues are daily placed in circulation. There are "firms" who do nothing else than manufacture it for the "trade." Recently one or two arrests have been made of those parties, and large quantities of their valueless "money" seized and destroyed. We know of one way only to overcome the evil, and that is by scrutinizing every piece of money carefully, receiving and giving out only that which we are satisfied is genuine, and in this way we shall be performing a patriotic duty as well, towards the general Government.

STATE ITEMS.

Major R. M. Riscadder, Sheriff elect of Armstrong county, was sworn into office on Saturday last.

A committee has been appointed at Titusville to take measures to erect a new county, embracing the principal portion of the Oil Regions. Pithole City is spoken of as the county seat, as it will be a great railroad centre, and is the greatest oil yielding locality of the regions.

A new theatre has been opened in Titusville, of which Ellsler and Kent are managers. Mr. Couldock and daughter are the stars this week.

The citizens of Titusville are about to adopt a bill for Legislative action, providing for the erection of the borough into a city.

An oil car, containing fifty-five barrels of oil, took fire on the Oil Creek road, on Tuesday, from a spark from the locomotive, and was wholly consumed.

On Sunday morning, one of the stills at the oil refinery formerly owned by William & Babcock, in Wild Cat Hollow, Venango county, exploded with a loud report, scattering oil and fire in every direction. Unfortunately, four men, employed in the refinery, were completely deluged by the oil, and took fire. They all started to run to their several homes in the neighborhood, and in this fearful condition, resembled so many moving columns of fire, the flames streaming above their heads, and the poor victims uttering the most painful cries. Their injuries will prove fatal.

On Thursday morning last, a coal miner named Samuel Moore, was killed at Walter's coal works, on Chartier's creek, Washington county, by the falling of "horseback." Moore had just finished his day's work, and was filling the last car load for the day, when the rock, which had been noticed to be cracked for some time, gave way, falling on the unfortunate man while in a stooping posture, and crushed his skull, causing instant death. The deceased, though having but one arm, had made a good living for his family, and was regarded as a steady and reliable man. He leaves a wife and four children.

WHERE PESTILENCE ORIGINATES.—Among the ruins of a once stupendous but now expiring civilization, which far surpassed in pomp and splendor all that modern times can boast, still lingers on the Ganges and Indus a mephitic atmosphere that from time to time infects the adjacent continents with disease, and favored by peculiarities of the climate and the increased circulation of mankind, radiates its poison to the remotest regions of the globe.

No one can have failed to remark that all the terrible epidemics emanate from the far East, the moral Upas tree, that still, with its swarming heathen population and barbarous usages, casts a broad and baleful shadow over the path of progress. The plague, the cholera, distinctively called Asiatic, the leprosy, the yellow fever, the contagious forms of typhus fever, all own the same origin and seem to follow the same path. The very quarter of the earth where the Mosaic records place the Paradise of man, is also, and has been from the first, the region that bears the most solemn and impressive evidence of the afflictions to which we became a victim by the fall.

WORKMEN AT THE PHILADELPHIA NAVY YARD.—Secretary Welles is dealing generously with the soldier and sailor who seeks employment at the navy yard. Some days ago it was necessary to reduce the working force at the establishment one thousand men. The majority of the men discharged had rendered service afloat and ashore in the late war. They held meetings, took counsel together, and forwarded a memorial to Secretary Welles. They stated that while they had been discharged, a great number of men had been retained who had done their country no service whatever, either on land or sea—men who owed their position purely to political influence, and who, without possessing any mechanical skill, were drawing the pay of skilled artisans; while the soldier and the sailor, willing to work, was discharged peremptorily. Secretary Welles promptly replied. He appointed a commission of naval Captains, that is at this moment sitting, to act upon all claims.

SORGHUM SYRUP.—The past season has been very favorable to this crop, in a large portion of the Northern States. Fully ripe canes and improved methods of manufacture have made the public acquainted, at least in the more rural districts, with the best sweetening we ever tasted. It resembles honey rather than molasses, and ought to be introduced into cities as a luxury. It is not likely that the taste for it, once thoroughly gratified, will ever be lost. Like maple sugar, it must continue to be prized and even adulterated when imported sugar and molasses become the cheapest. Its permanent cultivation at the North, however, is likely to be restricted to favored localities; as such alone are able to ripen the large varieties and consequently obtain a satisfactory yield per acre. Sorghum syrup is either first rate or very poor.

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

The Chicago Common Council has passed an ordinance for the establishment of an *abbatoir* or large public slaughter house. The ordinance grants to John Reid & Co., (of the firm of Reid, Sherman & Co.) for a period of ten years, the exclusive right to have all the slaughtering business of the city, except that done at the regular packing-houses, for packing purposes, located on their premises, and carried on by them and under their supervision. All other slaughtering establishments within the limits of the city, are expressly prohibited. Butchers who shall wish their stock slaughtered within the city will have to patronize the enterprising projectors of this highly important institution. They will have either to patronize them, or they will be reduced to the alternative of going four miles out of the town. Thus is the entire slaughtering business of the city to be concentrated at a single gigantic slaughter-house, whole hecatombs of hapless live stock will be sacrificed.

A Mr. Daluss, of New York city, has invented a self-acting drawbridge, which is now in successful operation in New Jersey and elsewhere in the East. It consists of an ordinary bridge, like those which at present span the Chicago river, at each end of which are movable gates, which are sprung together the moment the bridge commences to turn. The ends are provided with wicket gates, which open for pedestrians until the last moment. The whole arrangement is neat and simple, and just what is needed.

The railroads in Florida did not suffer much damage during the war in comparison to other Southern roads. The Pensacola and Georgia road is in fair running order from Quincy to Lake City. The cars are running tri-weekly trips between Lake City and Jacksonville. The Florida railroad from Fernandina to Cedar Keys, it is expected, will be in operation by the 1st of January. The Pensacola and Georgia railroad runs no further west than Quincy, although it is hoped it will be completed before long to the Chattahoochie.

The express train from the West, due at Baltimore, at an early hour on Wednesday morning, did not arrive till about two hours later than schedule time. The detention was caused by a land slide on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, near Cheat river, which occurred on the previous evening. The train ran into the mass of earth thus thrown upon the track, but, happily, no damage was done beyond the breaking of a few panels on the side of one of the cars. The train was moving slowly when the collision occurred, the engineer having discovered the obstruction in time to avert more serious results.

It is said that the Buena Vista Vineyard, in Sonora county, California, is the largest in the world. It consists of 6,000 acres, with 272,000 vines planted previous to 1865, and 700,000 planted, or to be planted, this year. Last year the yield was 42,000 gallons of still wine, 60,000 bottles of sparkling wine, and 12,000 gallons of brandy. One hundred men are constantly employed, and double that number during the vintage. There are 8,000 fruit trees, and large varieties of grapes.

It is thought the quarrel between the Fenian Executive and Legislature will be productive of great good to the movement. The West generally sustains the Senators, and the East sides with the President. The schism will doubtless be permanent, and occasion a rivalry out of which effective emulation must spring. Perhaps the occidental societies will undertake to seize British America, leaving to the East the more distant and dangerous duty of clearing Ireland of English and Orangemen as perfectly as St. Patrick rid it of reptiles.

The fact that England has been having a lion's share of the trade with Chili does not reflect any credit on the enterprise of American merchants, but they are now likely to make up in the future for remissness on their part in the past.

The merchants of Chicago who suffered by the recent fire at Detroit, from the destruction of goods in the possession of the Merchants' Dispatch Company, held another meeting on the 20th, at which they resolved to prosecute their claims in the courts of law. During the day five suits were commenced in the Superior Court, in pursuance of the resolution.

General Fisk has been waiting for some time for the Tennessee Legislature to pass the "Testimony Bill," but as that measure has been laid on the table, he has determined that the negro shall have justice, and that if the Courts of Tennessee will not allow him to testify they shall not try him at all.

About half a million of tons of coal have come to this country from Nova Scotia the past year. This trade has grown up under the operation of the Reciprocity Treaty, but will soon be stopped.

Mr. Ward, of New York, has introduced a resolution in Congress, declaring that, "notwithstanding the law against polygamy, the abominable institution still exists, and is on the increase in Utah; that it is the remaining barbarism of our age and country, and, like its twin-sister, slavery, should be swept from the territories of the Republic, if it takes the whole power of the Government to do so."

J. M. Bennett, late Auditor of Virginia under Extra Billy Smith's administration, explains what became of the $21,000 of specie belonging to the State, upon the evacuation of Richmond. The Governor, having first helped himself to $5,000, distributed the remainder among the State officers, giving each member of the Legislature the pittance of twenty dollars. The Auditor publishes a long list of distributees.

Grain shippers are making complaints now against the system of grain stealage by the elevator proprietors. In all other cities except Chicago, the holder of grain stands a certain per cent. for shrinkage, but the elevator men at Chicago not only take all imaginary shrinkage from the shipper, but are allowed to fix their own standard, and take enough to satisfy themselves. An honest shipper confesses that his shortage on one hundred and twenty cars of corn shipped to Chicago during the past season averaged seven bushels to the car, and that his total shortage for the same time on all grain was twenty-two hundred bushels and over, and that his shipments to Chicago were at an end.

New York has one policeman for every 400 residents; Boston one for every 500; Chicago one for 656; Baltimore one for 800; Philadelphia one for 1,050.

They propose to have a new State capitol at Albany, costing three or four millions of dollars. It will be of white marble, from Vermont quarries.

It is rumored that a French Minister, now in New York, is much displeased with the Congressional action on the Mexican question, and demands an explanation.

Workmen are engaged in clearing away the *debris* in the burnt district of Charleston, preparatory to the erection of new buildings.

Wilkes's Spirit learns that there is a gentleman in New York city whose purpose it is to call upon the owners of the Kentucky, and tender him a challenge, on behalf of Asteroid, for a home-and-home match, between Louisville and any place in the East which the owners of the former horse may choose, the races to be for $25,000 a side, half forfeit, to be run at four-mile heats, next spring and fall. It is the intention, likewise, that a toss for the choice of the first starting place shall be conceded.

PERSONAL.

—We learn by recent advices from Constantinople, that Azop Effendi, who, for the past thirty years, filled the post of Secretaire Intime, or Counsellor of State, to the Turkish Embassy in Paris, having recently died, the vacant post has been proffered to Mr. Oscanyan. The Porte could not have made a better appointment; for Mr. Oscanyan is doubtless eminently qualified for the position. The reformatory measures for the regeneration of Turkey as laid down in Mr. Oscanyan's work, entitled the "Sultan and his People," have many of them been adopted by the Turkish Government, and are being strenuously carried out, as we perceive by the official reports of Mr. E. Joy Morris, our representative in Turkey; so that this tribute of appreciation is well bestowed.

—A Second Class of the Order of Louisa has been founded by the King of Prussia, to be conferred on women who have distinguished themselves by their attention to the sick, or by acts of humanity and self-devotedness in time of war. If our American ladies were only eligible, the worthy candidates would be so numerous that the Prussian treasury could hardly answer the demand for insignia. By the way, why should not something be done in this country to mark the heroism and sacrifices of the wives and sisters and lady friends of our soldiers, as well as the brave deeds of those who fought or fell on the fields of battle.

—Assistant Postmaster W. S. Frazier, of Chicago, has resigned his position to take effect on the 1st of January, and Augustus S. Reynolds appointed to fill the vacancy.

—Mr. A. Rew announces a lecture at New York, to which admittance free will be given to male graduates of college, editors and reporters, provided they come in groups of six, each group furnished with a Mitchell's school atlas. He offers to prove the world to be hart-shaped; that before the flood it was a mere duodecimo, which a volcano of the time expanded into a very large or elephant folio; and that the heart aforesaid is dropsical, in other words gorged with water and petroleum, for the existence of which in springs and wells he proposes to account. The lecture has its place among amusements, rather than in the sober domain of science.

—John O'Fallon, one of the oldest, richest and most charitable citizens of St. Louis, died a few days ago. He amassed a fortune of over $5,000,000, and was a heavy contributor to science and education. He was aid to Gen. Harrison in the war of 1812, and commanded Fort Malden at that period. He was seventy-five years old.

—The English people are somewhat disquieted at the reported illness of the new Premier, Earl Russell, at this important crisis. According to one account, his sickness is difficult to grapple with, especially as he has passed, by some years, the allotted period of life. Upon his existence depends, to some extent, in the present condition of British politics, the preservation or disruption of parties.

—The list of candidates for the New York collectorship grows larger with each week's delay. In addition to Smythe, Depew, and Van Dyck, who were spoken of early in the contest, we now have Daniel S. Dickinson, Charles A. Dana, William Orton, Marshall O. Roberts, Robert Dennison, Van Wyck, Bailey, Hulburd, Stebbins, McNamee, Hiram Walbridge and Simeon Draper. So much solicitation and importunity may decide the President to make an early appointment, but the chances are considered against his doing so immediately.

—The American Cousin has been turned out of Court at last by Judge Barbour, Laura Keene greatly lamenting. If the tribunal of criticism will turn it out of the theatre, taste and justice will be perfectly vindicated.

—Father Hyacinthe, the most popular of the French preachers, is giving a series of sermons at Paris, designed to combat the idea that a nation may entertain moral sentiments and act upon them, while discarding Christianity. He preaches at Notre Dame to audiences numbering 3,000 to 4,000, composed wholly of men, and many of them among the most intellectual in Paris.

—Generally the letter E is used most frequently in writing the English language, but the dialect of the Richmond *Examiner* is such that in the "cases" of that office the larger boxes are appropriated to the letter K.

—Captain Jack Howard, who was on General Fremont's staff, and who figures so agreeably in Mrs. Fremont's charming story of the General's campaign, has been sent to the frontier as Chief Quartermaster of the Colorado District.

GERMAN EMIGRATION.—The Teutons of Missouri are inviting their friends in the Fatherland to come over and take up the unoccupied lands in that State, which yet belong to the government. It is said there are over six millions of acres of these lands yet to be had at one dollar and a quarter an acre, and much of it is very good. Some of the Germans are already on their way, and it is expected that a large increase of the population of Missouri will result from this movement.

UNDER THE SNOW.

BY EDWARD CAPRON.

Sweet little lovely thing, low, low, low,
Down in the cold, cold grave she lies;
Deep 'neath the daisy knoll under the snow,
Silenced forever her carols and cries.

Sweet little dimpled chin, how she would dance!
Dear little laughing eyes, how she would smile!
Still are her tiny feet now, and her glance
Beams not on me for a weary long while.

"Dead?" do my neighbors say? Dead is a dream:
In the mid of maytime she went out to play;
Daily I see her by meadow and stream,
Crouch'd 'mid the goldencups, sunny as they.

Weep, my eyes, scalding tears, weep, weep, weep!
Bleed, my soul; throb, my heart, heavy with pain!
When shall my tender one wake from her sleep?
When shall I gaze on beauty again?

Sweet little loving thing, low, low, low,
Down in the cold, cold grave she lies;
Deep 'neath the daisy knoll under the snow,
Silenced forever her carols and cries.

VARIETIES.

POWERS OF A BIRD'S SONG.—When we hear the song of the soaring lark, we may be sure that the entire atmosphere between us and the bird is filled with pulses, or undulations, or waves, as they are often called, produced by the little songster's organ of voice. This organ is a vibrating instrument, resembling in principle the reed of a clarionet. Let us suppose that we hear the song of a lark, elevated to the height of five hundred feet in the air. Before this is possible, the bird must have agitated a sphere of air one thousand feet in diameter—that is to say, it must have communicated to seventeen thousand and eight hundred and eighty-eight tons of air, a motion sufficiently intense to be appreciated by our organs of hearing.—*Tyndall's Glaciers of the Alps*.

— A few days ago a young school mistress in this county was taking down the names and ages of her scholars, at the commencement of the term. She asked a little white-headed boy, "Bub, how old are you?" He said, "My name ain't Bub, it's John." "Well," said the school mistress, "what is the rest of your name?" "Why, that's all the name I've got—jist John." "Well, what is your father's name?" "You needn't put pap's name down, he ain't cumin' to school any; he's too big to go to school." "Well, how old are you?" "I ain't old at all—I'm young!"

Two remarkable specimens of Chinese art have arrived in Paris, consisting of two marble statues of animals, each about nine feet high, which have long been known throughout the Celestial Empire as the "Lions of Kiang-Sou." They present the head of a lion, beautifully sculptured; the body of a chimera, with the wings and feet of the five-clawed dragon, the national and religious emblem of the Chinese. They come from the ruins of the pagoda of Kacmin-se, on the banks of the river Yang-tse-Kiang, and bear an inscription, dated some centuries back, recording their origin. The local authorities presented them to Vice-Admiral Juares, when he command the naval station in the Chinese and Indian seas. It is supposed that they will be deposited in the museum of the Louvre.

In the treatment of the miscalled hog-cholera, the most powerful antiseptics should be administered to that animal, such, for example, as arsenic, copperas, carbonic acid, &c. If the animal suffer a second attack, within a short period, the antiseptic used in the first attack must not be employed. Thus, if arsenic is first used, then in the second attack administer the sulphate of iron. The cholera has, in most cases, no resemblance to the cholera that afflicts humanity. It is, in fact, a constitutional erysipelas. All hogs are, more or less, influenced by this disease, although there may be no visible sign of the disease in the living animal. Out of three hundred hogs' livers examined at a slaughter-house, not one was found free from disease. So long as there is a vestige of the so-called hog-cholera in the country, pork should not be used as an article of food.

A Gascon officer, on hearing of the boastful exploits of a certain prince who, among other things, had killed six men with his own hands, in the course of an assault upon a city, said, disdainfully: "Poh! that's nothing; the mattress I sleep on is stuffed with nothing but the whiskers of those I have sent to the other world."

A conductor out West recently demanded two tickets of the Siamese twins, but the twins insisted that they were one, and, as the conductor couldn't eject one without the other, he had to let them pass.

"It is a very singular thing," said a tailor's apprentice to his master, as the latter was pressing a bobtail coat, "that the less there is of some things, the more there is." "How can that be?" said the tailor. "Why, there's that coat—the less you make the tail, the more bob it is."

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ROBT. D. THOMPSON,
dec23-2t Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE NORWICH OIL & MINING CO.,
503 Commerce Street,
PHILADELPHIA, December 21, 1865.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the Stockholders of the Norwich Oil and Mining Company, will be held at their office in Philadelphia, on MONDAY, January 1st 1866, at 11 o'clock, A. M., for the election of Directors to serve the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before them.
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13. Solo, "Kathleen Mavourneen." By Crouch. Miss E. Scriba.
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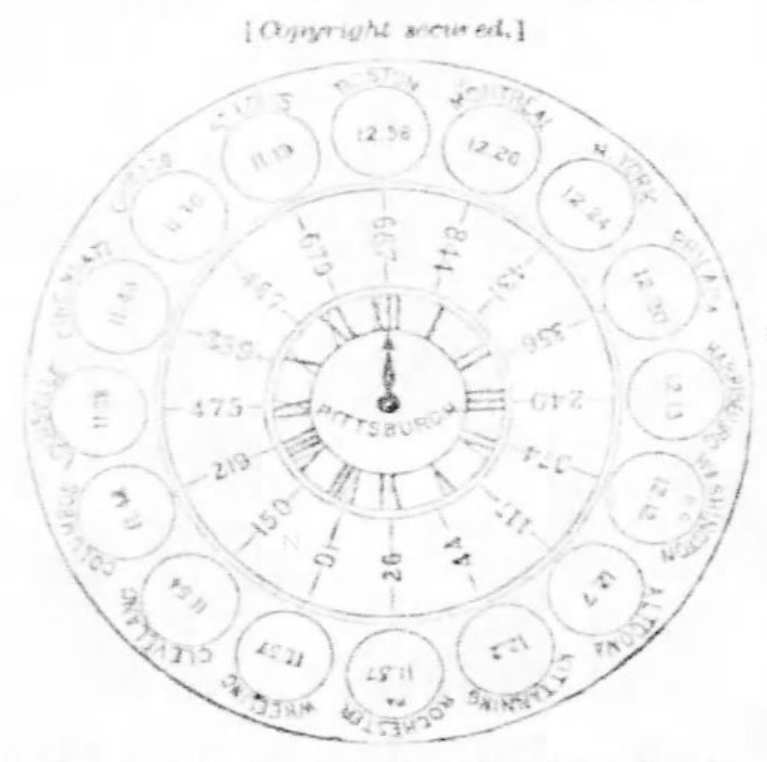

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ELECTION NOTICES.

MANUFACTURERS' & MERCHANTS' INSURANCE CO.,
Pittsburgh, December 23, 1865.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Directors of this Company will be held at the Company's office, on MONDAY, January 8th, 1866, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.
dec23-td W. P. JONES, Sec'y.

OFFICE CASH INSURANCE COMPANY,
Pittsburgh, December 21, 1865.

ELECTION—An Election for Directors of this Company, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office, No. 59 Fourth st., Burke's Building, on MONDAY, January 8th, 1866, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 12 noon.
dec22-td THOS. GRAHAM, Secretary.

OFFICE BOATMAN'S F. & M. INSURANCE CO.,
PITTSBURGH, December 20, 1865.

ELECTION.—AN ELECTION for Directors of this Company, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at its office in Bayley's Building, on Water street, Pittsburgh, on WEDNESDAY, January 8th, 1866, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.
ROBERT FINNEY,
dec21-1t Secretary.

MONONGAHELA NAVIGATION COMPANY.—NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Monongahela Navigation Company, will be held on Thursday, the 11th day of January, 1866, at the office of said company, No. 75 Grant street, Pittsburgh, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which meeting officers of the Company will be elected for the ensuing year. The election will be held between the hours of two and four P. M.
dec21-td W. BAKEWELL, Secretary.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Franklin and Sandy Coal and Oil Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 25 Fifth street, on the second Monday of January 1866 for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.
dec21-6t W. F. AUSTIN, Secy.

GERMAN NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, December 18th, 1865.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 9th, 1866, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.
dec19-td GEO. A. ENDLY, Cashier.

TRADESMEN'S NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, December 19th 1865.

AN ELECTION FOR NINE DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 9th, 1866, between the hours of 11 and 2 o'clock.
dec19-3w GEO. T. VAN DOREN, Cashier.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BIRMINGHAM,
Birmingham, December 15th, 1865.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION for SEVEN DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the Bank on TUESDAY, January 9th, 1866, between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock, P. M.
dec16-1m JOHN P. BEECH, Cashier.

SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF ALLEGHENY,
Allegheny, Pa., December 9th, 1865.

AN ANNUAL ELECTION FOR SEVEN DIRECTORS, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 9th, 1866, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.
J. N. DAVIDSON,
dec15-td Cashier.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
Pittsburgh, December 9 1865.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Nine Directors of this Bank will be held at the Bank on TUESDAY, January 9th, 1866, between 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.
dec12-td JOHN D. SCULLY, Cashier.

CITIZEN'S NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, December 9, 1865.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election for Directors of this Bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 9th, 1866, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.
J. E. BRADY, JR., Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE PEOPLE'S INSURANCE COMPANY,
PITTSBURGH, December 9, 1865.

AN ELECTION FOR TWELVE Directors of this Company to serve during the ensuing year will be held at the Company's Office on MONDAY, January 8th, 1866, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.
dec11-1m WM. F. GARDNER, Secretary.

MERCHANTS' & MANUFACTURERS' NATIONAL B'K,
PITTSBURGH, December 9, 1865.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 9th, 1866, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.
dec11-td JOHN SCOTT, JR., Cashier.

PEOPLE'S NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH,
PITTSBURGH, December 9, 1865.

AN ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 9, 1866, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M.

A meeting of Stockholders will be held on the same day, at same place, at 9 A. M., for the purpose of amending the articles of association.
dec11-td F. M. GORDON, Cashier.

PITTSBURGH NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE,
PITTSBURGH, December 9, 1865.

NOTICE.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, corner of Wood and Fifth street, on TUESDAY, January 9th, 1866, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M., for the purpose of electing nine Directors to serve during the ensuing year.
dec11 JOS. H. HILL, Cashier.

FARMERS' DEPOSIT NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, December 9, 1865.

AN ELECTION FOR SEVEN Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on MONDAY, January 8th, 1866, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock.
dec11-1m R. A. GEORGE, Cashier.

THIRD NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH,
PITTSBURGH, December 9th, 1865.

AN ELECTION FOR NINE Directors of this Bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 9th, 1866, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.
dec11-1m JOHN B. LIVINGSTON, Cashier.

MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK,
Pittsburgh, December 8th, 1865.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election for DIRECTORS of this Bank to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 9th, 1866, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M. of said day.
dec9-tf JOHN G. MARTIN, Cashier.

EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH,
December 9th, 1865.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION for DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 9th, 1866, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.
dec9-td H. M. MURRAY, Cashier.

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK,
December 9th, 1865.

AN ELECTION FOR NINE DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, the 9th of January, 1866, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.
dec4-1m R. W. MACKEY, Cashier.

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EXT: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth ace and good will to men.—Luke, ii: 14.

t is possible that this earth of ours is the ttle-field of the universe. It is possible that m it alone arise notes discordant with the rmonies elsewhere ever existent. Contention strife, resistance and rebellion—the cry for astery over that which is good, and the sumacy of that which is evil, are, perhaps, peliarities belonging only to this Adamic world. e know not absolutely what is true of the ndition or existence of worlds other than our n, but we have too clearly the knowledge of e determined fight which is here maintained d of the hostile array of principalities and wers, and spiritual wickednesses, seeking to in and maintain the rule over the children of en. And we know that in all ages st our earth has been the arena of bitter cont, so that there never has been a period to ich history has given the attestation that oughout all its nationalities, all its homes, human hearts, perfect peace has reigned, it except that period of unchronicled duration fore the coming of the wiles of the serpent, d the utterance of the direful curse.

And this literal existence of a state of warfare ay point to the acceptance of the narrative the fall with its agents and attendant cirmstances as literal verities, but does not. erefore, forbid that the serpent be considered symbolizing or representing the powers in position to God—the enemies of all goodness nd when in the blessing it is declared that the oman's seed should bruise the serpent's head is not to be presumed that the injury thereby complished shall be to this agent in the introiction of evil into our world simply in its nnection with earth's inhabitants, but that heresoever the evil has presented itself—heresoever its poisonous power has been felt—heresoever it has introduced its subtle head—ere by the might of the woman's seed it ould be bruised—there its influence desoyed.

And when it is further said that "dust shall be e serpent's meat," there may be reference to a eral fact in the habits of the mere animal: at we need not, therefore, necessarily exclude e farther thought that henceforth that evil of hich the serpent may be considered at once e agent and the symbol, should prey only on man—the dust of this earth—should be nfined in his sphere of opposition, rebellion, d destructiveness to this, our world; so that, nceforth, through all the wide expanse of creion, there should be no other *Aceldama*—no ntention or strife but that which is witnessed nong men, and no battle-fields other than ose which the ages of humanity's earth-bound istence and probation should afford. The alms of space and the worlds of intelligence ould no longer be open to him, but here in rcumscribed boundaries he must find the entre of his future efforts and aggression. Thus, then, it would be truthful and competent for angels to sing everywhere, save when ooping to our earth, the anthems of existent armony and peace; and in their gladness they ave done more than this—have ventured near our sinful globe. In companies, trooping own from heaven's peaceful and beatific ghts, they have entered within the atmosiere of our corrupt and unquiet world, and id air halting have chanted together a doxogy, the grandest which ever fell upon human r or stirred a human heart. Soon as the Prince of Peace" came—while He lay lowly the manger—they dared to announce the ndency of his advent, and the magnificent nsummation of his victorious reign. "Glory God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodill to men."

If, indeed, the same promise that caused the ow of hope to be expanded over the entire of uman existence had removed from all other orlds, and from amid all other orders of intelligence this fearful conflict and its consequent dangers—it was fitting that visitants om another realm should be the first to announce to the amazed shepherds, and through iem to all men, the birth of the King of the erlasting Kingdom and the speedy coming of at era when peace shall extend its benign ssings over even this solitary field of conict,—and it was fitting that the anthem ould be so chanted forth that its swelling otes and lofty words should roll upon the aves of ether through all space, and gladden ll worlds.

And this doxology which they were inspired sing, may indeed by themselves, as by the onder-stricken shepherds, have been but imrfectly understood. Clearly announced as as the fact, and explicit as are the words, all at was meant thereby, and all that was inended may never be wholly comprehended ntil the final consummation. Though first to nnounce the marvelous fact of the birth of esus, angels may still be bending down as arners from their high abodes—intently azing upon the passing scenes of our ages—and arnestly desirous of tracing out and underanding the results and blessings of that event. lory they knew would redound unto God. hey saw in it that which would be to the praise f His mercy, His goodness, His love, His holiness and His power—indeed to the whole round f His perfections. It was confirmatory of His eclaration that He would be merciful to men's iniquities,—that He would not deal with them acording to their sins—that in the midst of wrath le would remember mercy. It exemplified that mazing goodness which delighteth not in the uffering of any of His creatures,—which is ever xercised for the highest interest and welfare of he whole. It exhibited incontestable proof of at surpassing love, existent in Him who so oved a world notwithstanding its wickedness—s to give His son that sinners might not perish. nd never was a higher manifestation of power, uthority and dominion given than that which aused the sharer of His glory—the partner of is throne—the express image of His person o be stripped of his radiance—to humble himelf as a servant—to be fashioned as a man—and be even among men assigned to the lowest state. He whom eternity had called its king as now a babe of hours; and the creator of all ings, visible and invisible, was by the omnipoence of the Godhead now reduced to the helpessness of incerative human infancy.

And then to this add the sufferings of his nan-life—the agony of the garden and the eath on the cross—the results thereby to be acomplished—human redemption—the full and nal consummation of human bliss; and there ust then be ascribed unto God all that may be omprehended in "glory," all of wisdom, all of ower, all of love, all of mercy, all of goodness, ll that is of perfection.

The fact announced, its present and remote onsequences must result in ascriptions of raise, in homage, in true worship—must cause to xist right opinions, and as far as possible a ight appreciation of God, and a reciprocation n its measure of that surpassing love, an imiation of His goodness, an obedient reverence or His authority. In its full consummation here shall be nothing higher in its quality and haracter than this glory. It shall be ascribed o Him in all purity, untainted by thought of elf or selfish purpose. It shall ascend as inense from most valued aromatics, from hearts welling with thankfulness, as the gushing spir's utterances when overwhelmed with grateful ladness, the welling up of the full fountains of urest love, the radiance of a soul filled with the ivine presence.

And it shall ascend from the highest orders of ntelligence in their highest development. We nay not now, perhaps, determine the relative ank of angels and men in the scale of being. f man be highest then at the final consummaion of the results of Jesus's coming—in the final edemption—then from him, as from the highest and noblest of God's works, there will ascend he anthems of praise and glory. When the eil is taken away, and "faith to sight imroves," none will be more capable of undertanding and appreciating these results than ur own redeemed race; and in all God's unierse there may be no higher source whence scriptions of glory may come to Him, than the edeemed of that race, whose robes have been ashed in the blood of Jesus. And shall not ll orders of being, of whatsoever rank—the ighest and the lowest—join in the utterance of oblest praise unto God, when once the song of he redeemed is sung? They may all reverently sten while the saints sall sing, "Worthy is the amb that was slain for us," and while they lorify God for their redemption from the conequences of personal sinfulness—but if the first romise to man closed the period of their own anger, and the curse transferred the battle elds to earth, and took them out of the fray of he conflict, then these highest and noblest ms, whose splendors never were dimmed by in, may find good cause to add to the glory hich they for other reasons might ascribe to od, and to join also in the utterance of praise vith the highest strains from perfect humanty, and with a love and thankfulness otherwise inconceivable ascribe unto God all might, najesty, wisdom, power and dominion.

And thus therefore not alone shall this glory edound unto God from those "low grounds" vhere sorrows sadly dwell. Not that in their oxology the angels overlooked the fact that ere should be made by those who realized the xcellency of this good gift of God—the utterances of praise and of adoration, and true spiritual worship and obedience. For all through life must the redeemed ascribe unto God all onor and glory as resulting from the advent nd work of the son of David. But from their levation the angels looked to the distant future. They anticipated indeed the anthems of he passing ages. They knew that all through he period of conflict there would be ascending ymns of praise unto God. But all this, great s it may be, and ever increasing as the years ass, is but as the faint murmur of the zephyr n comparison with the grand chorus which vill swell up unto God when humanity reachs the culmination of its time of trial and is ronounced victor in the fight and when it egins again its career of highest development. The noble mansions prepared for our final ocupancy shall ring with our noblest doxologies nto God—and in the highest and happiest eavens—amid its fulness of joy and its pleasres evermore unto the highest objects of worhip, admiration and praise shall be given by ll the redeemed; and by all created beings hall be ascribed glory the most transcendent n its character, the noblest in its source, in salms the most lofty, unto him who is most xalted even unto God the ever perfect Lord of he eternities.

But this, in all its fullness of development, in ll its perfection and completeness and harnony, cannot be until there is "*peace on earth*," and this there is not yet. That period is, as it vas when the angels sung, still in the future. True, in our land the carnage of civil strife is ver, and the armies, which but recently were marching to engage on fields of blood, have isbanded, and their soldiery are seeking to nter the avocations of a peaceful life; and toay there is about the same quietude among the ations of the earth as when the angels anounced the birth of Jesus. But that or this eace was not the measure of the peace whose oming was proclaimed; and the coming of esus was the guarantee of its final prevalence. Not that now began the era of absolute non-reistance; not that now wickedness must not be esisted; not that truth must now cease to be aggressive. This angelic utterance has met with great abuse. It has been interpreted to teach hat the good must be submissive to the bad; hat every form of indignity must be endured; hat no conflict must arise between right and vrong, truth and error, and that Christ meant he reverse of what he uttered when he said hat "He came not to send peace upon the earth, ut a sword." Possibly the angels expected he speedy coming of that good time when

"Peace would wreathe her chain
Around earth forever."

Possibly they did not look for so long a period f delay; and possibly nothing is more surrising to them even now in their attendant ninistrations than the persistency with which nan refuses peace, arrays himself and contends n the side of the evil, and resists the efforts for is redemption. But this does not preclude our nderstanding this doxology as indicating tenency and final results, rather than a perfect tate as now existing or established. The peace vhich they contemplate is not one of truce, or ide by side with deadly foes, but one of conuest and obedience, being itself a result of the oming and work of the incarnate Son of God. They contemplate a peace between God and the ndividual human conscience. Through Christ "God could be just, and yet the justifier of him hat believed on Jesus." God was now in Christ reconciling the world to Himself. Repentance oward God and faith in Jesus would obtain remission of personal sins, deliverance from conlemnation, peace with God, the renewing influences of the Spirit, and a sense of the Divine avor. In the interest of a personal peace hrough the aid of Christ, he conquers his reellious nature, overcomes in his conflict with his wily adversary, gains the mastery over sin and unbelief, and is by the Spirit brought into he obedience of "faith which works by love and purifies the heart."

And this peace is on the basis of a rigid aderence to that which a true faith teaches to be ight, and obedience to just law. The Christianty of Jesus does not yield to wrong. It rebukes, esists, fights, watches against evil. It boldly nnunciates the proposition, that "There is no peace for the wicked" and strives as it may, as much "as in it lies" to bring all men to submit to law and be obedient as well to Governments as to God over all. To the individual as an individual it counsels moderation, and for the inculcation of moral truth, and the internal conformity to religious doctrine as a means for personal salvation. "the weapons of its warfare are not carnal but spiritual;" and it would always prefer to sway and bring men back from sin and rebellion by the mild influence of reason and the persuasive accents of love. But it denies not to the civil power the right of enforcing the law by such means as it possesses. It denounces as sin rebellion against the lawfully constituted authorities, proclaims that with such there can be no peace, while they persist in their insubordination, and admonishes that the "power beareth not the sword in vain." And this teaching that peace must be and can only be established on the basis of right and obedience, may admonish us that, to every man must be accorded his true and legitimate place in the civil organism—that the withholder of right from any—whether the right of freedom, or property, or suffrage—makes a permanent and secure peace impossible. And thus teaching, christianity looks with the angels in their doxology, to a time when it shall so prevail, and its tendencies shall so become effects, that the "nations shall learn war no more." For let the individual conscience be brought into perfect peace with God, and let there be the harmony and obedience to law of right, which thence must necessarily result, and there must pass away all those grounds which have hitherto been alleged to justify the effusion of human blood, and the desolations of war.

And when this period shall come, there will be "GOOD WILL TO MEN"—good will *among* men. Men will have right dispositions—men will have proper thoughts, right conceptions of themselves and of each other. Interests and duty will not seem to conflict—happiness and obedience will not seem incompatible. The prosperity of our neighbor will not be looked on with jealous eye; his wants will not be unrelieved; anger will give place to placidity; hatred will yield to love; zeal in the cause of evil will be substituted by earnest endeavors to please God. The energy expended in resistance of the Spirit of God will now be exerted in seeking for his increasing influence and the enlarging gifts of Divine Grace, and he who once declared that the man Christ Jesus should not reign over him shall now submit to him and court his sovereign power. Men shall move together as by one impulse, as under one spirit and as for one purpose—and with all loving kindness shall vie with each other, only in those things which are lovely and of good report—all things which are of God, of Christ and of heavenly excellency.

And then shall God receive glory; then in all the fullness of its meaning, and in all the comprehension of its terms, can the angels' doxology be chanted by all beings. "Glory to God in the highest. On earth peace and good will among men." For whensoever there shall be universal good will among and to men, then there shall be peace upon earth; and whensoever this peace shall be upon earth, then shall there be glory unto God in the highest. For then shall humanity have obtained its complete redemption; then shall the babe of Bethlehem have developed His kingdom in the grandeur of His power; and then shall it be proclaimed—in the presence of wondering and resurrected, enraptured man—"The kingdoms of this world have become the kingdoms of the Lord and of His Christ, and he shall reign forever and ever." Henceforth the Universe shall be without an Aceldama. The din of battle shall forever be hushed—all rebellion, and strife, and contention shall forever cease. All things, everywhere, shall be put under the eternal dominion of the "Prince of Peace;" and there shall be everywhere PEACE, and everywhere GOOD WILL, to the GLORY OF GOD IN THE HIGHEST.

NOTICES.

OFFICE OF THE WESTERN PENNA. RR. Co., }
Philadelphia, December 23, 1865. }

☞ **NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.**—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Western Pennsylvania Railroad Company, will be held on MONDAY, the 8th day of January, 1866, at 12 o'clock, M., at No. 238 South Third street, Philadelphia.

Annual Election for President and Directors will be held same day and place.

dec22-td JOSEPH LESLEY, Secretary.

☞ **FIRST WARD (PITTSBURGH) PRELIMINARY MEETING.**—A meeting of the Union Republican Voters of the First Ward, to suggest candidates for Ward Officers, will be held SATURDAY, December 23d, in the SCHOOL HOUSE, at 7 o'clock P. M., and the nominations to be made by ballot on Saturday, December 30th, between 3 and 7 o'clock.

JAMES REES,
ABRAM FRYER,
dec22-2t Committee.

OFFICE COLUMBIA OIL COMPANY,
Pittsburgh, December 21, 1865.

☞ **THE ANNUAL MEETING OF** the Stockholders of the Columbia Oil Company, for the election of a President and Directors will be held in the office of the Company, No. 6 St. Clair street, Pittsburgh, on THURSDAY, January 11th, 1866, at 10 o'clock, A. M. By order of the Board.

dec22-td E. WESTERVELT, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE ELDORADO OIL CO.,
N. E. corner Fifth and Walnut sts.,
PHILADELPHIA, December 18, 1865.

☞ **THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS** have this day declared a dividend of SIX CENTS PER SHARE, being Three Per Cent on the present Capital Stock of the Company, clear of Tax, payable on and after the 28th instant, at the office of the Company.

Transfer Books will be closed on the 23d and reopened on the 29th inst.

dec22-td B. A. MITCHELL, Treasurer.

☞ **CITY OF ALLEGHENY CONVENTION.**—The Union Republican Voters of the City of Allegheny, are requested to assemble at their usual places of holding elections in their Wards and Precincts respectively, on SATURDAY, December 30th, 1865, between the hours of 3 and 7 o'clock P. M., and vote by ballot, to nominate a MAYOR, DIRECTOR OF THE POOR and WARD OFFICERS.

The officers holding said election are instructed to confine the voting to the Union Republican voters.

The following resolution was also passed:

Resolved, That each candidate for Mayor and City Officers notify the Chairman of the Executive Committee on or before the 23d inst., of their willingness to abide by the nomination, and those failing to comply with this resolution, their votes shall not be counted.

JOSIAH KING, Chairman.
SAM. HASTINGS, Secretary. dec14-14t

☞ **NOTICE.—Bids will be received** at this office until the FIRST DAY OF JANUARY NEXT, for leasing that part of the Western Division of the Main Line Pennsylvania Canal lying between Blairsville and the West side of the Allegheny river. If leased the same to be kept open as a public highway.

THOMAS T. WIERMAN,
Chief Engineer.

OFFICE, CANAL DEPARTMENT, PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY, Harrisburg, December 1st 1865. dec6-tjal

GIRTY RUN COAL COMPANY.—The Corporators named in the Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Girty Run Coal Company," approved the 16th day of March, A. D., 1865, will open books for receiving subscriptions to the Capital Stock of said Company, at the office of the Girty Run Iron Works, Duquesne borough, on the 2d DAY OF JANUARY, 1866, at 2 o'clock P. M., of said day.

JOHN J. WILLIAMS,
JAMES M. BAILEY,
WILLIAM McKEE,
JAMES I. BENNETT,
B. H. PAINTER,
WILLIAM HAMILTON,
dec12-20t Corporators.

DUNKARD CREEK UNION OIL COMPANY, }
Office corner Penn and Wayne streets, }
Pittsburgh, November 15th, 1865. }

NOTICE.

An assessment of ONE CENT PER SHARE has been made on the basis of new Stock of the "Dunkard Creek Union Oil Company," payable on or before the 20th day of November, 1865, at Henry Everts, No. 90 Liberty street.

oc21-tf W. W. HERRON, Secretary.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING made arrangements are now prepared to

RE-SHIP PITTSBURGH GOODS

through to Oleopolis, Henry's Bend, McCrea's Landing and Tionesta, without delay, any goods consigned to us will be reshipped to the above ports without additional charges, from the original bills of lading.

PARKER & CASTLE.
OIL CITY, November 10, 1865. no14-3m

PROFESSIONAL NOTICE.

I have this day associated GEORGE S. FOSTER, M D., with me in the practice of

Homœopathy and Surgery.

Our friends and patrons will find us at all hours prepared to attend all calls, at No. 294 Penn street.

C. M. DAKE, M. D
October 7, 1865.—oc9-3m

OAKLAND PARK, September 18, 1865.

NOTICE.

TO HORSEMEN, OR TO THOSE WHO WISH TO PURCHASE.

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Name.	*Kind.*	*Place.*	
Chas. Hamble,	Tavern,	First ward,	Pittsburgh.
Peter Gassert,	do	do	do
Fred. Schild,	other goods,		do
Ephraim Reese,	tavern,	Second ward,	do
Jos. S. Finch,	other goods,	do	do
Robt. Love,	eating house,	Third ward,	do
Dennis Golden,	other goods,	do	do
John McGrady,	tavern,	Fourth ward,	do
Julius A. Richter,	eating house,	Fifth ward,	do
Throm & Martin,	other goods,	Seventh ward,	do
Jas. Campbell,	eating house,	Eighth ward,	do
Mary O'Hara,	other goods,	do	do
Sebastian Forester,	tavern,	Ninth ward,	do
Jos. Herbster,	eating house,	do	do
Lucas Zimmer,	do	do	do
Jos. Phillips,	do	do	do
Chas. Bulsetter,	do	Tenth ward,	do
D. B. Blair,	tavern,	First ward,	Allegheny.
L. Sproul,	do	Second ward,	do
Wm. Keyser,	do	Third ward,	do
Anthony Berninger,	do	do	do
Tiernan & Getty,	other goods,	do	do
J. P. Schoeman,	do	do	do
J. Gipperich & Co.,	eat'g house,	Fourth ward,	do
Wm. Wessell,	do	do	do
Wm. Ahrenholtz,	tavern,	Borough East Birmingham.	
Elizabeth Loyd,	eating house,	do	
Henry Wilhelm,	do	do	
Nellinger & Beisel,	other goods,	do	
Henry Naser,	tavern,	Lawrenceville.	
Valentine Short,	eating house,	Manchester.	
J. F. Wacker,	tavern,	McKeesport.	
Thos. McQuade,	eating house,	Monongahela bor.	
Elizabeth Nesbitt,	do	Temperanceville.	
John Schomer,	other goods,	do	
Chas. C. Stevens,	tavern,	Franklin township.	
F. C. Baker,	do	Liberty	do
John Steinhilber,	do	Mifflin	do
Peter Schmidt,	other goods,	do	do
Chas. King,	tavern,	Ross	do
Christ. Froehlich,	do	do	do
John Buchanan,	do	L. St. Clair	do
John D. Risser,	eating house,	do	do
Geo. W. Boyd,	tavern,	Upper St. Clair	do
Conrad Speidel,	do	Wilkins	do
Henry Zimmerman,	other goods,	do	do

The Court will sit on Wednesday, the 27th day of December, 1865, at 10 o'clock A. M., for hearing the above applications.

Applicants will file their bonds in my office before the day of hearing.

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HAVING DISPOSED OF MY ENTIRE interest in the late firm of McDonald & Arbuckles to Charles and John Arbuckle, I cheerfully recommend them to the patronage of my friends and the public.

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RAILROADS.

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Pennsylvania Central R. R.

TWELVE DAILY TRAINS.

On and after MONDAY, November 20th, 1865, trains will leave the Union Passenger Depot, corner of Washington and Liberty streets as follows:

DAY EXPRESS—Leaves Pittsburgh at 2:20 a. m., stopping at principal Stations. Arrives at Altoona at 7:25 a. m., Tyrone 8:22 a. m., [Bellefonte 10:32 a. m., Lock Haven 12:10 p. m.,] Harrisburg 1:00 p. m., Baltimore‡ 5:20 p. m., New York, via Allentown 10:25 p. m., Philadelphia‡ at 5:45 p. m., and New York, via Philadelphia at 10:20 p. m.

CINCINNATI EXPRESS—Leaves Pittsburgh at 8:50 a. m., stopping at nearly all Stations. Altoona‡ at 1:50 p. m., Harrisburg‡ 8:15 p. m., arriving at Philadelphia 1:30 a. m.

MAIL TRAIN—Leaves Pittsburgh at 11:40 a. m.; stopping at nearly all Stations. Altoona‡ 6:05 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg at 12:25 a. m., and Philadelphia at 7:10 a. m.

PHILADELPHIA EXPRESS†—Leaves Pittsburgh at 3:55 p. m. stopping only at principal Stations, arrives at Latrobe‡ 5:40 p. m., Altoona 9:10 p. m., Harrisburg 3:35 a. m., Baltimore* 7:00 a. m., New York, via Allentown 1:09 a. m., Philadelphia* 7:10 a. m., and New York, via Philadelphia at 12:05 p. m. Sleeping Cars run through on this train from Pittsburgh to Baltimore and Philadelphia and to New York, via Allentown.

FAST LINE—Leaves Pittsburgh at 10:00 p. m., stopping only at principal Stations. Arrives at Altoona at 3:00 a. m., Harrisburg* 8:15 a. m., Baltimore† 12:30 p. m., New York†, via Allentown 3:40 p. m., Philadelphia† 1:10 p. m., and New York, via Philadelphia at 5:42 p. m.

*Breakfast. †Dinner. ‡Supper.
¶Daily, all other trains Sundays excepted.

JOHNSTOWN ACCOMMODATION, daily, except Sunday, at 4:15 p. m., stopping at regular stations between Pittsburgh and Conemaugh, and connecting at Blairsville Intersection with trains of the Indiana Branch and West Pennsylvania R. R.

ALTOONA ACCOMMODATION, daily, except Sunday, at 7:10 a. m., stopping at all regular stations between Pittsburgh and Altoona, and making close connection with trains on Indiana Branch, West Pennsylvania R. R., Ebensburg and Cresson R. R., and Hollidaysburg Branch.

First Accommodation Train for Wall's Station leaves daily (except Sunday) at 6:30 a. m.

Second Accommodation Train for Wall's Station leaves daily (except Sunday) at 10:43 a. m.

Penn Accommodation No. 1, leaves daily (except Sunday) at 3:00 p. m.

Third Accommodation Train for Wall's Station leaves daily (except Sunday) at 6:05 p. m.

Penn Accommodation No. 2, leaves daily (except Sunday) at 10:30 p. m., stopping at all stations between Pittsburgh and Penn Station.

The Church Train leaves Wall's Station every Sunday at 9:05 a. m., and arrives in Pittsburgh at 10:05 a. m. Returning leaves Pittsburgh at 12:50 p. m. and arrives at Wall's Station at 2:00 p. m.

Returning Trains arrive in Pittsburgh as follows:

Mail	1:50 a. m.
Fast Line	2:40 a. m.
First Wall's Station Accommodation	6:25 a. m.
Penn Accommodation	7:55 a. m.
Second Wall's Station Accommodation	8:50 a. m.
Johnstown Accommodation	10:05 a. m.
Baltimore Express	1:20 p. m.
Altoona Accommodation and Emigrant	10:50 p. m.
Third Wall's Station Accommodation	1:50 p. m.
Philadelphia Express	2:05 p. m.
Penn Accommodation No. 2	6:25 p. m.
Pittsburgh and Erie Mail	12:35 p. m.

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Winter Arrangements.

On and after MONDAY, November 20th, 1865, Passenger trains will be arranged to run as follows:

Leave Pittsburgh.		Arrive at Kittanning.
Mail	6:45 a. m.	9:45 a. m.
Express	5:10 p. m.	8:10 a. m.
Accommodation	1:40 p. m.	

Leaving Kittanning.		Arrive at Pittsburgh.
Mail	3:10 p. m.	6:10 p. m.
Express	7:50 a. m.	11 a. m.
Accommodation		9 p. m.

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	Departs.	Arrives.
Fast Line	2:50 A. M.	8:20 A. M.
Mail	8:30 "	3:55 P. M.
Express	2:30 P. M.	12:55 A. M.
Steubenv'e Accommodation	4:00 "	10:10 A. M.

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WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after November 19th, 1865, trains run as follows, viz:—

Leave Pitts.	For Cincin'i. & Chicago.	For Clev'd.	For Wheel'g.
Express	2:50 a. m.	2:50 a. m.	2:30 p. m.
Express	1:45 p. m.	2:30 p. m.	5:05 p. m.
Express	2:45 p. m.		
Mail	7:00 a. m.	6:00 a. m.	6:00 a. m.
For New Castle and Erie			6:40 a. m.

Returning, Arrive at Pittsburgh:

P., F. W. & C. R. W., 1:50 a. m. 3:10 p. m. 6:00 p. m. 9:00 p. m. C. & P. R. R. 11:15 a. m. 3:30 p. m. 9:30 p. m.

Accommodation Trains Leave Allegheny

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11:50 a. m.				
4:20 p. m.				
5:40 p. m.				

Returning, Arrive in Allegheny.

P. F. W. & C. R. W. 7:30 a. m. 8:30 a. m. 10:30 a. m. 2:30 p. m. 4:30 p. m. 12:20 a. m.
C. & P. R. R..........10:00 a. m.

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On and after MONDAY, OCT. 30, 1865, the trains will leave the Depot, corner of Ross and Water streets, as follows:

	Leaves Pittsburgh.	Arrives at Pittsburgh.
Mail to and from Uniontown	7:15 a. m.	6:30 p. m.
Express	3:00 p. m.	10:50 a. m.
First McKeesport Accommo'n	11:09 a. m.	6:50 a. m.
Second " "	6:15 p. m.	2:05 p. m.
First Braddock's "	7:00 a. m.	8:30 a. m.
Second " "	4:10 p. m.	5:15 p. m.
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CITY MATTERS.

Court Proceedings.

COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS.—Before Judges Mellon and Brown.

In the case of James Egan, John Bailey and David Bennett, three members of the Emergency police, tried on Thursday for committing an aggravated assault and battery on George Kemp, the jury rendered a verdict of guilty of assault and battery against Bennett, and acquitted the other defendants. Bennett was then sentenced to pay a fine of twenty-five dollars and costs.

Bernhart Schmidt plead guilty to a charge of false pretenses, preferred by Frederick Seuild, and was sentenced to an imprisonment of nine months in the county jail.

Samuel M. Kier and James Kennedy were tried and found guilty on a charge of nuisance. Sentence deferred.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hall plead guilty to a charge of illegal liquor selling, and was fined fifty dollars and costs.

Patrick Connor, indicted for felonious assault and battery, on oath of David McMillan, a member of the Emergency police, was placed on trial. The difficulty originating this suit occurred at the corner of High and Wylie streets, some weeks ago, during which Connor is alleged to have drawn a pistol and fired at the officer. On trial.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.—Before Judge Stowe.

The only business of any importance transacted in this Court yesterday was the case of M. Shuler vs. Rev. L. R. McAboy. This was an action of replevin, to recover damages resulting from the plaintiff being dispossessed from a tavern stand in the Diamond, which he rented from the defendant. Jury out.

The Skating Season.

As the public well know, the skating season is fairly inaugurated in this vicinity. The young folks are all on the *qui vive*, and having burnished their skates and arranged all their gear, are very eager for "a slide." At the Central Skating Park, on Penn street, and across the river at the Union Skating Park, hundreds of people, of both sexes and all ages, have for a week past been paying their devotions to the god of the skate. It was not to be supposed that winter would come and go without affording us an opportunity to "take a slide," and so confident was a certain alliterative versifier that it would do so, that, in a moment of fond anticipation, he indited the following lines in commemoration of the idea:

An Arctic acrobat alone,
By Borean breezes briskly blown,
Come circumvolving curiously—
Determined—darting daringly—
Each eye entranced—each ear elate—
Fast flying freely. Fancy, fate,
Grand, gorgeous greatness, golden goal,
Him hurry hastily. His whole
Intense, inflated interest
Joins jovially, joy's jolly jest.
Keen-sighted, kindly-hearted knight,
Leap lively, like love's living light;
Make merry measures music meet,
Norse-skater, nimble-footed, neat,
O'er ocean, olden, obdurate,
Persistently peregrinate;
Quickly quench questions, querulous quiet,
Remembring rashness, ruins right,
Slip smoothly; swiftly, sortly slide,
Till thaws the tardy tarrying tide.
Unparalleled ultra-montam
Veer vaultingly; vexatine vain,
Will, wisely wandering, wither, wane,
'Xpert 'Xhibitor, 'Xplore
Your yieldless yule tide's youthful yore,
Zigzagging zealof, zestrul-o'er.

The history of skating has been written often enough. Therefore we do not propose to inflict our readers with it at this time. Every newspaper in the land has amply ventilated the subject from winter to winter, until it is now a waste of space to give it publication. Besides, people don't learn how to skate out of books or newspapers. You must go down "on the ice"—put on "the things"—"strike out" boldly for yourself, and after innumerable falls and astronomical observations, in which all the stars that shine appear to be confusedly mixed, you may, perhaps, learn how to skate. It is with skating, as in everything else, there must be a practical demonstration made before a person can understand it. Everybody knows how to put on a pair of "runners;" how to "buckle a strap," &c., and if he don't choose to make a personal effort on the ice, for himself, not all the books in chistendom will ever teach him the art. No individual has a right to remain ignorant of this delightful and healthful exercise. It is decidedly our National winter sport; in fact, there is just now a perfect *furore* all over the North about it. It has now obtained such a hold on the "dear public" that every city and town—that is, where water will freeze,—has its skating pond, and beautiful one's there are among them, too. Further South, where they are not treated to even so much as a "chill," the same desire to skate is observed, and the parlors, halls, etc., of private dwellings are made subservant to the wishes of the young folks, who gracefully roll over them on their parlor skates, and flourish about quite as scientifically as their Northern comrades on *boni fide* ice. Everybody has, or ought to have, the fever for this grand sport. The youngsters take to it naturally enough. The young ladies desert the ball-room for the park, discard paper-soled slippers and gauze skirts for thick boots and pretty balmorals, and health for once follows in the train of pleasure. It is conceded that skating is an invigorating exercise; indulged in to excess, it will produce ill effects, as will over-exertion in other exercise; but the effect of an abuse of a good thing does not detract from its merits. A little while ago we had no facilities for enjoying it. We had no adequate spot for the pleasure seeking thousands who now crowd the skating ponds. A few raised their voices against it, others took the initiative—the balance were encouraged, and an excellent location was soon selected, and after the various delays always attending these enterprises, the Central Park was thrown open to the public. We have already described it in a previous issue, hence, it will not be necessary to repeat it here. Suffice it to say, that it meets the skating requirements of Pittsburgh, and our Allegheny neighbors being well provided for, having the Union Park, our community may now rank among the first cities in the North for skating accommodations. Both are models of elegance and convenience sufficiently extensive, and yet snug, compact and cozy in appearance.

We have only one more step to take in order to surpass cities twice our size in extent and population. We refer to the establishment of what is called a "Rink." These originated in Canada, and are ahead of all other kinds of skating ponds. The rink has been an established institution in Canada for the past three years, the great fall of snow in 1852 rendering it necessary to either cover the ponds on which the "Kanucks" were in the habit of skating, or allow them to become so covered with snow as to be utterly useless. The cost of removing the snow was found to be so great, that in order to avoid the trouble and expense, the managers of the pond decided to cover the ice so that the snow could not fall upon its surface. No sooner were the rinks introduced than they became popular, and at the present time they have entirely supplanted the open ponds. There are now thirty-five of these rinks in Canada, the largest of which is located at Montreal, and is called "The Victoria." It is eighty-five feet in width, one hundred and seventy feet in length, and was constructed at a cost of $20,000 in gold. It paid for itself during its first season, and in addition a dividend of eighteen per cent. was declared from the proceeds. There were five rinks in Toronto, four in Montreal, two in Quebec, and two in Hamilton.

The only rink in the United States is at Chicago. It was completed some weeks ago, and is the property of a stock company. It cost $12,000 in its construction. Its length is one hundred and eighty feet, and its width one hundred feet—affording an area sufficient, it is claimed, to accommodate five thousand persons.

In freezing the water in the rink, the water will be run in in tolerably fine weather, when the temperature is but a little above the freezing point. The object of flowing the pond in such weather is, that the water may cool gradually, and the whole body freeze. For when the water is allowed to flow into the pond in very severe weather, it freezes on the surface only. When one inch in depth of water has been frozen, then another inch of water will be run in and allowed to freeze, and so on till the ice reaches to the level of the platform which surround the rink.

That the ice will keep sufficiently late in the season in the rink experience has proved. For instance, a large piano manufactory was lately erected in Chicago, the basement of which was not used. This was filled with water, which, during last winter, was frozen to the depth of several inches. On the 6th of last June, the proprietor having occasion to look at the basement, found that the ice was still strong enough to bear the weight of a person upon it. In Canada the ice in the rink keeps good to a very late period in the spring. On the Brockville rink it was perfectly sound on the 6th of June, and on that day the manager of the rink skated upon it, and also jumped over six hurdles upon the ice, without crushing or injuring it in any perceptible degree.

The falls of snow during the past few years have not been sufficiently heavy to impede skating for any length of time, being swept off the ponds without much difficulty, hence the necessity for rinks has not presented itself. But if a hard winter should come to stir us up a little, we can soon convert our ponds into rinks that would take the wrinkles out of the Bluenoses. At present we are well provided for; let us skate and be happy. "The ball is up!"

To-day, at 2 o'clock P. M., a grand match of Base Ball will be played on the ice at the Allegheny City Union Park, by one of the leading clubs of that place, and in the evening the Park will be brilliantly illuminated and a fine band will furnish delightful music for the skaters. At the Central Skating Park in this city, there will be a grand carnival to-night, and the Great Western Band will discourse delicious music, and the Park illuminated with varied colored Chinese lanterns.

SABBATH SCHOOL CONCERT.—A concert was given on Thursday evening in Union Church, Ohio street, Allegheny, by the pupils of Providence Mission Sabbath School. About one hundred children participated in the exercises, and the neatness of their attire and the perfect order which they maintained, elicited general remark. The audience was large, and the concert proved a decided success.

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FRIDAY, December 22—P. M.

The local money market is working rather closer than it was last week. As the semi-annual settlement time draws nigh, there is more disposition to accumulate heavy balances on deposit to be ready for the January settlements. It is expected, however, that there will be a plethora of capital on hand after that time, and speculation will commence again briskly. Money is plenty at all the financial centres, and the avenues for lucrative investments are wide and numerous. We cannot look for any special activity in stocks during the holidays. Holders can afford to await a more favorable turn in the market when better prices can be established. The principal inquiry to-day was for Columbia at about 25 to 25¼. The yield of the territory contiguous to this company's has greatly increased, and the steady product from its own wells is sufficient to keep the stock up at about its present rates, and occasionally cause it to jump up a few dollars a share. The advance in Dalzell is scarcely maintained to-day. It is a company very greatly overstocked. An eighty barrel well is not likely to have much influence on a two million stock company. The Ocean oil company is receiving about seven hundred barrels daily, with a capital of a million. Its closing quotations to-day were from 18½ to 18¾.

—Petroleum stocks in New York were a shade lower. United States fell off a fraction and is quoted at 26 85; Pithole Creek (irregular) 15 20. Other names not much change in prices.

—The Columbus *Journal* states that an important case, in which the Banks of that State, or at least a portion of them are interested, recently came before the Bank Commissioners, consisting of the Auditor of State, the Treasurer of State, and the Secretary of State. The Forest City Bank of Cleveland, through Mr. Sturges, applied for permission to withdraw the public securities deposited to secure the redemption of the circulation of said bank, and to substitute therefor personal securities for some $3,000, the amount of its outstanding circulation. The matter was investigated by the Treasurer, on behalf of the Commissioners, who reported adversely to granting the request, for the reason that other banks would desire the same privilege, and thus a very large sum in the securities now held by the State would be withdrawn and only personal securities substituted. Viewing it in this light, and as a precedent for future action, the Board declined to grant the request.

—The total product of oil of Venango county, as far as can be ascertained for this year, will largely exceed the previous year, and the advance in prices, which has checked exports, is due to the steadily increasing demand for home consumption. The total product of 1864 was 2,180,000 bbls, of which over 2,000,000 bbls, or an average of 6,000 bbls per day for each and every day of the year, was derived from the Venango region, including Titusville, in Crawford county, and Tideout, in Warren county. The present year opened unfavorably to all production. The unusual severity of the winter was in itself a very great hindrance, and followed as it was by the disastrous flood of March, business throughout the whole of the Venango region bore for a time an unpromising aspect. It speedily recovered, however, and the production has since steadily increased, the large yield of the last four months fully counter-balancing the deficiency of the early part of the year. The average daily product of the Venango region for the months of January, February and March is estimated at 2,500 barrels per day, or 230,000 barrels for the three months. The published revenue returns show the product of April to have been 3,700 barrels per day; May, 3,270 barrels; June, 3,700 barrels; July, 6,000 barrels; and of August, 6,600 barrels—making the total for these five months, 704,922 barrels. We have no official revenue returns since August, but the increase in production is known to be large, justifying an estimate of at least 9,000 barrels per day for September and October, and 8,000 barrels per day for November—or an aggregate of 780,000 barrels for the three months and making the total product of the Venango region to the first of December, 1,714,922 barrels. The outlets from the Venango region are by the Allegheny river to Pittsburgh; by the Franklin Railroad to Meadville, and by the Oil Creek Railroad to Corry. Both from Meadville and Corry much oil goes to Cleveland and other lake ports, but the bulk finds its way to New York. Large quantities are refined at Cleveland and then reshipped to New York. Much oil is also refined at Franklin, Oil City and Corry, and shipped to New York direct. No considerable amount is as yet sent east over the Philadelphia and Erie road: the supply to Philadelphia is derived almost entirely from this city. We have no returns of the shipments from Franklin and Corry, and must, therefore, estimate them by the receipts at New York, and the probable consumption of the lake cities. The total receipts at Pittsburgh by river and rail to the 16th of December (which probably include very little of the product of the wells for December,) amounted to 905,111 bbls, of which probably 150,000 bbls were refined, making the aggregate equivalent to 950,111 bbls crude oil. The receipts at New York to the same date were 572,455 bbls, of which at least half, say 285,000 bbls was refined oil. If to this quantity we add 30 per cent. for loss in refining (and Pithole oil will lose 40 per cent.) we have as the receipts at New York the equivalent of 662,800 bbls crude oil, and a total product accounted for in trade returns, including the receipts at this port amounting for the eleven months to the 1st of December to 1,612,566, against an estimated product of 1,714,922 bbls, and leaving but 102,356 bbls of that estimate for loss, waste, and to go into the consumption of the lake cities and the West. If we add for the month of December a daily product of 7,000 bbls, (say 215,000 bbls,) we have a total of 1,929,922 bbls as the product of the Venango region for the year. The amount consumed at Cleveland and other lake ports, however, is much larger than is shown in the above estimate, and with loss and waste should justify the addition of at least 150,000 bbls to the total products. The yield of all producing sections outside of Venango will not exceed 200,000 bbls for the year. Should they realize that amount, the total product of the year will approximate 2,279,000 bbls, being 100,000 bbls in excess of 1864.

Philadelphia Stock Market.

[From Work, McCouch & Co., Stock and Exchange Brokers.]

PHILADELPHIA, December 20.—St. Nicholas, ¾; Maple Shade, 5½; Curtin, 1½; Dalzell, 2; Caldwell, ½; McClintock, 1½; Excelsior, ⅜; Oil Creek and Cherry Run, ⅜; Corn Planter, ⅜; Sugar Creek, 5⅝; Eldorado, ⅜; Mingo, 2¼; Junction, 1½; Philadelphia, Lancaster and Cherry Run, ⅜; Ocean, 18¾.

PITTSBURGH OIL TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY COMMERCIAL,
FRIDAY, December 22, 1865.

BUSINESS in the Oil way was not very active. The sales made were on a limited scale; both sides as if by mutual consent are inclined to haul off, and enjoy the holidays and why not; they have had a pretty busy time since navigation was resumed last March. In fact, very little short of one million of barrels of Oil have been handled during that period. Navigation continues closed, and is likely to continue for some time. One lot of 600 barrels of bulk owned by Mr. Bushnell succeeded in making the Aladdin Works, and was saved from destruction. The rates at present are unsettled. The sales barely worth noting; the supply in the market at this time is light, which favors holders. Crude ranged 29@30c without packages, and 34c, packages included. Refined Oil was firm, but not very active; neither party manifest any disposition to operate. We have no change to note in prices or large sales to record. In regard to Tar and Benzole no sales we reported for some days. Prices were nominal.

CRUDE OIL.—Sales were light, viz: 240 bbls, 34c, packages included; 250 bbls, 30c, without packages; 125 bbls heavy oil, 32c, barrels returned, and 600 bbls bulk; the terms were withheld.

REFINED OIL.—Steady, but not very active. Transactions will be light until after the advent of the new year. Sales, 300 bbls bonded light straw, January delivery, 55c; 250 bbls do, on the same conditions. Free, held 79c.

Oil Receipts per A. V. R. R.

GOING EAST.

Standard Oil Company, 540 barrels refined, for Philadelphia.
John Gracie & Co, 160 barrels refined, for Philadelphia.
Globe Oil Company, 225 barrels refined, for Philadelphia.
Koehler & Co, 166 barrels refined, for Philadelphia.
Sellers, Canfield & Co, 102 barrels refined, for Philadelphia.
Forsyth Bro. & Co., 118 barrels refined, for Philadelphia.
North American Oil Company, 114 bbls refined, for Philadelphia.
Frny, Jageman & Co, 52 barrels refined, for Philadelphia.
P. Weisenberger, 106 barrels refined, for Philadelphia.
Wade Hampton, 51 barrels refined, for Philadelphia.
Wormser, Myers & Co., 50 barrels refined, for Baltimore.
Sellers, Canfield & Co., 45 barrels benzole, for Philadelphia.

Pittsburgh Hide and Leather Market.

[*Corrected by George H. Anderson.*]

PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL OFFICE,
December 23, 1865.

The business of the month has been steady, without excitement or speculative tendency, and closes with a slackened demand, which will probably continue throughout the old year. Prices for strictly prime Leather have been well maintained, with no surplus in market here or abroad.

OAK LEATHER—The demand for heavy weights (not bulls) has been in excess of supply, and at prices 8 or 10 cents higher than for light and middle; of the latter the market is abundantly supplied at lower prices.

FINISHED STOCKS—Harness, Upper and Calf in good supply, at prices a shade lower than those of last month.

A large discrimination is made in favor of prime tannages and superior finish of all descriptions of Leather.

I quote to-day:

LEATHER.	
Oak Sole, heavy	40@ 44
" middle and light	34@ 37
Rough Oak, heavy	35@ 38
" " light	30@ 32
" " Calf	1 00@ 1 30
Finished Calf	1 25@ 1 75
Wax Upper, per foot	21@ 24
Band Leather	42@ 44
Collar, per doz	35@ 40
No. 1 Oak Harness	40@ 42
Extra Shaved "	43@ 44
Black Bridle, per dozen	44 00@54 00
Fair " "	52 00@60 00
Saddlers' Skirting	44@ 46
Shoe "	42@ 44
Red Sole, B. A	42@ 45
" Orinoco	38@ 42
No. 1 Pad Skins	10 00@11 00
HIDES.	
Green Salted, heavy	11@ 12
" " 50 to 60 lbs	10@ 10½
" " Butchers'	7@ 8
Dry Flint	19@ 21
" Salted	13@ 15
Green Calf	15@
Tanners' Oil, No. 1	1 40@1 50
Tallow	12@ 14

Pittsburgh Tobacco Market.

December 23.—The market was steady, with a fair demand for certain descriptions. The supply was ample. We note sales at the following prices:

Quarter lbs	70@ 72	℔ lb
Long 10s	70@ 75	℔ lb
" 8s	70@ 78	℔ lb
" 14s	80@ 85	℔ lb
Bright—Lloyd's Twist, 20s, to 24s	1 10@1 20	℔ lb
Esmarida	1 00@1 15	℔ lb
" Long pound	1 10@1 20	℔ lb
Diamond Twist, 20s	90@1 00	℔ lb

Pittsburgh Tin and Roofing Market.

SATURDAY, Dec. 23, 1865.—The market was materially improved with a larger demand; prices have declined. The following are the quotations up to last evening:

I-C—10x14	$16 00	I-X—10x14	-	19 00
I-C—12x12	16 50	I-X—12x12	-	19 50
I-C—14x20	17 00	I-X—14x20	-	21 00
I-C—Roofing	16 50	I-X—Roofing	-	19 50
BLOCK TIN PER LB.				
Block tin	43@48c	Bar	-	50c
Zinc Sheets	16c	Spelter Slabs	-	13c

PITTSBURGH GENERAL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY COMMERCIAL,
SATURDAY, December 23, 1865.

BUSINESS was not very active. The demand was principally in a local way for home purposes. The unfavorable state of the weather has prevented receipts of produce from arriving, hence the market was quiet; prices generally were unchanged; trade will necessarily be restricted until after the inauguration of the new year so rapidly approaching. Besides most of the large dealers have most of their time occupied in settling up the business of the old year so as to take a fresh start for 1866. The new Grain Elevator is growing in public favor. That it will be of great benefit and add largely to the grain transactions of our city no person can doubt. Of course, it will take some time to get the machinery in order, but when that event is consummated, its beneficial effects will soon be felt in the large increase in trade. Success, say we of the largest description to the Elevator and its enterizing projectors. Our rivers continue at flood hight with plenty of water for all purposes. The stage of water at Brownsville, on Thursday at 4 P. M., was 31 feet. The highest it reached at this point was twenty-two feet seven inches. On the landing business was active, a large amount of freight being shipped to the various ports. The Nevada came in with a mammoth trip. She will load in turn. The Messenger, Capt. Dean's new boat, was receiving a large amount of Southern freights. She is announced for this day, and is bound for New Orleans direct. The far-famed packet Kenton is fast filling up for Cincinnati and Louisville. She will be off this afternoon, so get ready. The favorite packet Armenia is receiving for St. Louis, and will have dispatch. The fine packet America is announced for Nashville; so get ready. Groceries—The market was not very active. The sales were for home purposes at the following:

COFFEE—Sales of good at 29c; prime, 30½c; strictly choice, 31½c ℔ lb.

SUGAR—Prime Cuba, 14½c; choice, 15½c; refined, crushed, granulated and powdered, 19½c; A coffee, 18½c; B, 18¼c.

MOLASSES—Choice Porto Rico, 93c; choice Barbadoes, 85c per gallon.

SYRUPS—Good to choice, 87½c@$1 16 per gallon.

TEA—Young Hyson, good to choice, 90c to $1 75; Imperial, fine to finest, $1 50@$1 75; Black Oolong, fair to choice, 75c to $1 50; Sousong, fine to finest, $1 00@1 15 per lb.

SPICES—Grain pepper, 37c; do alspice, 33c; Mat. Casia, 90c; choice nutmegs $1 60 per lb.

WOOL—The market continues inactive; the sales were principally in small lots. Pittsburgh never was much of a wool market—it don't look as if it was going to improve. The nominal rates were: Common, 45@50c.; medium, 50@55c.; fine wools, 55@65c. ℔ lb.

FLOUR—The market remains inactive; the sales made were altogether for local purposes. There is no speculative feeling in the market, hence business was light and sales limited. Prices are nominally the same as they were ten days ago. The largest inquiry was for the better grades. Extra family from winter wheat, sales 150 bbls in lots at $10 25, and 75 bbls do. at $10 40@10 50. Fancy brands were held at various prices. Spring wheat flour, sales 65 bbls at $8 10@8 25.

CORN MEAL—Steady; sales 2 tons at 85c. ℔ cwt.

BUTTER—Was in moderate demand; sales 14 packages at 30, 32@35c. Supply fair.

EGGS—Market unchanged. Sales of 8 barrels at 30@33c.

DRIED FRUITS—There was a good demand for small lots. Sales of Dried Peaches, Halves, 28@30c; Quarters, 25@26c. Dried Apples—Sales at 15@16c.

CANNED FRUITS—Were scarce and firmat: Peaches, 3 lb cans, $5 00@5 25 per dozen; sales of 2½ lb cans at $4 25@4 50 per dozen; sales of 2 lb cans at $4 00@4 25. Tomatoes—Sales of 2 lb cans at $3 50@3 62; tomato catsup, quarts, $3 50 per doz.

BACON—Market steady, but not very active. Sales of new sugar cured Hams at 25c; Shoulders 15½@16c; Sides, ribbed, 19@19½c; clear 20c.

DRIED BEEF—We note regular sales at 25c per lb.

MESS BEEF—Extra small sales are reported at $24 00.

BEEF HAMS—In sweet pickle, 220 lbs to the barrel, at $36 00@37 00 per bbl.

LARD—Sales in tierces, 20 kegs, at 21@22c ℔ lb.

TALLOW—Was in fair demand. Sales of 10 hhds for export, in barrels, 12c; in hhds, 13c.

POULTRY—Was more inquired for. Sales 1,400 lbs turkeys, 16c per lb; sales 150 pair chickens, at 60@65c ℔ pair.

DRESSED HOGS—We notice a good many coming in. We note regular sales at 11@11½@12c ℔ lb.

GRAIN—We have nothing new to note in regard to this article. The sales were few and far between; as regards prices we have no change to notice; the supply exceeds the demand, and buyers confine their purchases to sufficient to meet current wants at previous prices.

APPLES—The demand is improving; holders are asking a slight advance. Sales of 160 bbls, in lots, at $4 50@6 50 ℔ bbl.

CHEESE—The receipts are increasing; prices, however, were fully maintained. Sales 40 bxs Hamburg at 21@22c, and 30 bxs Goshen at 22@22½c.

POTATOES—The market continues to be well supplied with this article. Sales 120 bbls Peach Blows at $3 50@3 70, and 200 bush $1 10@1 15.

CRANBERRIES—The market was steady, but prices were unchanged.

PITTSBURGH IRON and NAIL MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL,
December 23, 1865.

The Iron and Nail market has presented no feature worthy of particular attention. The market was steady, with a fair demand. The present rise in our rivers will enable iron men to ship the orders that were on hand waiting a rise of water. Sales will, however, be restricted until after the advent of the new year. The supply of Iron and Nails on the market is not large. The following are the card prices:

FLAT BAR IRON.	
1½ to 6 by ¾ to 1 inch ℔ lb	5½
2 to 6 by 1¼ to 1¾ inch	6
1½ to 1¾ by ⅝ to ⅞ inch	6
1¼ to 1¾ by 5-16	6½
HORSE SHOE IRON.	
⅝ to 1 by 5-16 to ⅞ inch	7¼
HEAVY BAND.	
2 to 6 by ⅛ and 3-16 inch	6½
1½ to 1⅞ by ¼ and 3-16 inch	6½
⅞ to 1⅜ by ¼ and 3-16 inch	6¾
⅝ to ¾ by ¼ and 3-16 inch	7
HOOP AND LIGHT BAND.	
2¼ to 6 inch	6½
1¾ and 2 inch	6¾
1½ and 1¼ inch	7¼
1 and 1⅛ inch	7¾
⅞ inch	9¼
¾ inch	10¼
⅝ inch	10¾

Hoops cut to specified lengths, ½ cent per pound extra.

ROUND AND SQUARE.	
1 to 2¾ inch	5¾
2⅞ inch to 2¾ inch	6
3 to 3⅜ inch	6½
3¾ to 4 inch	6¾
⅞, ¾, and ⅝ inch	5¾
½ and 9-16 inch	6¼
⅜ and 7-16 inch	6¾
5-16 inch	6¾
¼ inch	7¼
3-16	9¼
OVAL.	
⅝ to 1⅛ inch	5¾
½ and ⅜ inch	6¼
⅜ inch	6¾
⅜ inch	6¾
HALF OVAL AND HALF ROUND.	
⅞ to 1½ inch	6
⅝ and ¾ inch	6¼
½ inch	6¾
⅜ inch	7
Wagon Box Iron	7¼

SHEET.	American	Charcoal.
No. 10 to 17	7½	9½
" 18 to 24	8	10
" 25 and 26	8¼	10¼
" 27	8¾	10½

All sheets over 28 inch wide, ½c ℔ lb extra.

PLATES.

3-16, ¼ and 5-16 inch thick 7¼

Over 30 inches in width, ¼ cent ℔ lb extra.

FLAT RAILS.

Punched and Counter Sunk.

1½ to 2, by ⅜ to ⅝ inch	6
1¼ by ⅜ and 7-16 inch	6¼
1¼ by ⅜, 7-16 and ½ inch	6¾
1⅛ by ¼ inch	7
T. RAIL.	
16 lbs to the yard	8
20 "	8
Juniata Nail Rods	12
COAL SCREEN IRON.	
1⅜ by ⅜, by 5-16	7
1 by ⅜, by 5-16	8
ANGLE IRON.	
2½, 3, 3½ inch	7
2, 1¾, 1½ inch	7¼
1¼ inch	7½
6 and 5 by 3½ inch	8½
1½ by 5 inch	7¼
1¼ by ¾ inch	7¾
1¼ by ⅝ inch	7¾
NAILS.	
10d to 60d Nails	$7 50
8d and 9d "	7 75
6d and 7d "	8 00
4d and 5d "	8 25
3d "	8 75
2d "	9 75
3d Fine "	9 75
2d " "	10 75
⅞ in Lining "	11 25
Clinch "	9 00
Cut Spikes	7 75

Casing Nails, 6d $8 50, 8d $8 25, 10d $8 00, 12d $8 00, 16d $8 00.

Finishing Nails, 6d $9 00, 8d $8 75, 10d $8 50, 12d $8 50, 16d $8 50.

Barrel Nails, ¾ in $10 25, 1 in $9 50, 1¼ in $8 75, 1¾ in $8 75, 1½ in $8 25.

Tobacco Nails, 6d $8 25, 8d $8 00, 16d $7 75.

WROUGHT SHIP AND BOAT SPIKES.

ABATEMENT.

12½ cents per keg off, in lots of 100 kegs or upwards.

½ cent per pound off iron, (except sheet iron and T rail,) in lots of 20 tons.

Prices subject to changes of the market without notice.

TERMS

Note or acceptance at 60 days, with Exchange on New York, or a discount of 3 per cent. for cash, if remitted on receipt of invoice. Payments to be made in New York Exchange, U. S. Treasury Notes, or their equivalent. No discount on bills of less amount than 50 dollars.

Pittsburgh Pig Iron and Bloom Market.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY COMMERCIAL,
PITTSBURGH, Saturday, December 23, 1865.

There continues a steady demand for Pig Iron, and all desirable lots offering for immediate delivery are taken at the outside quotations. We are reported the following sales:

BITUMINOUS COAL SMELTED FROM LAKE SUPERIOR ORE.

200 tons close and mottled Forge, fav'e brand.	$50—4 mos.
100 do do do	50—4 mos.
100 do do do	50—90 d's.
100 do do do	49— cash.
150 do Gray, inferior grade, deliverable at Furnace	44— cash.
50 do Open Gray Forge, mixture native ore	51—4 mos.
100 do do do to arrive	50—4 mos.
1600 do Close and Mottled Gray Forge, deliverable at Furnace, terms private, but supposed to be	42— cash.
65 do Open Gray Forge	50—90 d's.
ANTHRACITE COAL SMELTED.	
200 tons No. 1 Foundry	$55— cash.
100 do No. 2 Foundry	54— cash.
200 do No. 3 Foundry	52— cash.
400 do Neutral Forge	52— cash.
70 do Neutral Forge, favorite brand	54— cash.
50 do Ashland Anthracite White	$47,50—4 mos.

But little has been done in Blooms. Sales that came under our notice comprise:

9 tons No. 1 Juniata	$130— cash.
9 do do	125— cash.
CHARCOAL PIG IRON.	
27 tons No. 1 Foundry H. B	$60—4 mos.
9 do No. 1 Juniata C. B	60—4 mos.
25 do No. 1 Limestone C. B	65—4 mos.

Pittsburgh Steel Market.

SATURDAY, December 23—The following is a precise list of the best quality of Refined Cast Steel—square, flat, octagon, and ordinary sizes, viz.:

½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, 1⅛, 1¼, 1⅜, 1½, 1⅝, 1¾, 1⅞, & 2 inch	20c
⅜, 2⅛, 2¼, 2⅜, 2½, 2⅝, 2¾, 2⅞ and 3 inch	21c
5-16, 3⅛, 3¼, 3⅜, 3½, 3⅝, 3¾ and 4 inch	22c
Above 4 to 5	23c
5⅛ to 6	26c
¼ 7-32	23c
3-16	26c
5-32	31c
⅛	39c

TERMS.—Note or acceptance at sixty days, with exchange on New York, or a discount of three per cent. for cash par funds, if remitted within ten days after receipt of invoice and bill of lading. No discount allowed on bills of a less amount than fifty dollars.

Wrought Iron Welding Tubes.

PITTSBURGH, December 23, 1865.—Tubing—The manufacture of this article has grown amazingly in this city during the past few years. Below will be found the table of prices for the various sizes. Among the largest operators are Messrs. Spang, Chalfant & Co., Water street. The following rates are subject to the customary discount:

Size Inside Diam'r	Price per ft.	Size Inside Diam'r	Price per ft.
⅛ inch Gas Pipe	09	1½ inch Gas Pipe	43
¼ " "	10	2 " "	62
⅜ " "	13	2½ " "	1 12
½ " "	14	3 " "	1 62
¾ " "	18	3½ " "	2 00
1 " "	26	4 " "	2 50
1¼ " "	33	5 " "	3 44

PITTSBURGH GLASS MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL,
Saturday, December 23, 1865.

Our glass manufacturers report a brisk demand for all classes of goods, but particularly for window glass, and prices rule very firm at last week's quotations. Soda ash commands the extravagant rates of the past two weeks, say 7½c. per pound at tidewater, with a possibility of a short supply, compelling some of our manufacturers to stop operations early next year. Of this article, crude, there is now used in and near Pittsburgh 1,000 tons per month, beside a large amount of refined by white glass manufacturers, all of which is imported from England.

WINDOW GLASS—SINGLE STRENGTH—SECOND QUALITY—BRANDED VERNONVILLE OR BOSTON.

Price per box of 50 feet.

8 by 10	$5 40
9 by 12 and 10 by 12	5 75
9 by 14 to 10 by 14	6 10
10 by 15 and 10 by 16	6 50
M'CULLY'S BRAND—SINGLE STRENGTH,	
6 by 8	$5 40
7 by 9	5 40
8 by 10	5 40
8 by 11 to 9 by 11	6 10
9 by 12 to 10 by 12	6 10
8 by 13 to 9 by 13	6 50
9 by 14 to 10 by 14	6 50
8 by 15 to 9 by 15	6 85
9 by 15 to 10 by 15	6 85
9 by 16 to 10 by 16	6 85
11 by 14 to 10 by 15	6 85
11 by 15 to 12 by 14	6 85
9 by 17 to 10 by 17	6 85
9 by 18 to 10 by 18	6 85
11 by 16 to 11 by 17	6 85
12 by 15 to 12 by 16	6 85
11 by 18 to 9 by 19	7 20

PITTSBURGH DRUG MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY COMMERCIAL,
FRIDAY, December 22, 1865.

We annex the wholesale prices for "Stoeckel's Patent Graduated Vials and Bottles" for druggists' and physicians' use.

It is claimed for these vials and bottles that they "are more accurate than one-half the graduated measures now in the market," and, inasmuch as the prices are but a trifle higher than the plain flint glass vials and bottles, we presume they will meet with a large sale. In preparing mixtures containing tincture assafoetida, balsam copaiba, and many other articles, the graduated bottles will be a boon to the prescription clerks in the city, and to those practitioners throughout the country who furnish their own medicines; while the patient, or those administering medicines, will no longer be compelled to rely upon the inaccuracy of the "spoonfull," but may measure the dose by the fractional parts of the ounce. The prices are as follows:

1 oz., 5	gross boxes,	per gross	$4 00
2 oz., 3	do	do	5 00
4 oz., 2	do	do	6 50
6 oz., 1	do	do	8 00
8 oz., 1	do	do	9 50
12 oz., ½	do	do	12 00
16 oz., ½	do	do	15 00
Assorted, from 1 to 8 oz			7 00

They may be ordered from any of our wholesale druggists at the same rate, or, in case of smaller quantities than a box, at an advance of about ten per cent.

Copperas is difficult to obtain in large lots and is selling at advanced rates; some other goods are a shade lower, among which we note opium, morphia, sal soda, bi. carb. soda, &c., &c.

Acid Acetic	63	to	65	lb
" Citric	1 10	to	1 15	"
" Oxalic	56	to	58	"
" Tartaric	1 05	to	1 10	"
Alcohol 88 0-0	4 70	to	4 75	gal.
" 98 0-0	4 75	to	4 80	"
Aloes, Cape	35	to	38	lb
" Socotrine	85	to	1 10	"
Ammonia Carb	36	to	38	"
" Aqua fff	12	to	16	"
Annotta	90	to	1 00	"
Ashes, Pot	10	to	11	"
" Pearl	11	to	12	"
" Soda	8½	to	9½	"
Balsam Copaiba	1 15	to	1 30	"
Bay Rum	4 50	to	4 75	℔ gal
Bark Cinchona, Red	2 25	to	2 35	lb
" " Pale	75	to	90	"
" " Common	50	to	60	"
Black Lead, American	4	to	6	"
" " German	7	to	9	"
" " E. I	13	to	15	"
Blue Mass U. S. P	82	to	85	"
Blue Vitriol	19	to	20	"
Borax, Refined	38	to	41	"
Brimstone, Roll	6¼	to	7½	"
" Flor Sulphur	8¼	to	9¼	"
Calomel, American	1 70	to	1 75	"
" English	2 10	to	2 15	"
Camphor, Refined	1 40	to	1 45	"
Cantharides	2 05	to	2 15	"
Cassia in mats	90	to	93	"
Chamomiles, German	35	to	38	"
" Roman	90	to	1 10	"
Chloroform	2 75	to	2 80	"
Cloves	53	to	55	"
Cochineal	1 65	to	1 75	"
Concentrated Lye	12 00	to	12 50	case
Copperas	9 75	to	10 00	bbl.
Cream Tartar	45	to	65	lb.
Cubebs	66	to	70	"
Cudbear	30	to	50	"
Emery Eng	14	to	17	"
Ether Nitric, Spirits of	88	to	92	"
" Sulphuric	1 45	to	1 50	"
Extract Logwood	14½	to	15½	"
" Liquorice Calabria	45	to	55	"
" " Italian	50	to	52	"
" Liquorice Sicily	25	to	28	"
Fustic, Chipped	5	to	6	"
Galls Aleppo	85	to	90	"
Gum Arabic, Sorts	52	to	58	"
" " White	98	to	1 10	"
" Myrrh, Turkey	68	to	72	"
" Shellac	75	to	85	"
" Tragacanth, sorts	50	to	55	"
" " Flake	1 05	to	1 10	"
Hoffman's Anodyne	1 00	to	1 05	"
Indigo Manilla	1 60	to	1 65	"
" Spanish float	1 65	to	1 70	"
Iodine Resublimed	6 60	to	6 90	"
Juniper Berries	8	to	9	"
Logwood Chipped	3½	to	4½	"
Mace	1 80	to	1 85	"
Madder	18	to	19	"
Magnesia Calcined	75	to	1 50	"
" Carbonate	50	to	55	"
Manna S. F	1 35	to	1 40	"
Morphia, Sulph	8 90	to	9 00	℔ oz.
Nutmegs, No. 1	1 70	to	1 75	lb.
Oil Bergamot	11 00	to	12 50	"
" Castor	3 90	to	4 10	gall
" Cinnamon	5 50	to	5 75	lb
" Cloves	5 00	to	5 25	"
" Cod Liver	2 50	to	2 75	gall
" Lemon	6 25	to	7 25	℔ lb
" Lard, City	2 15	to	2 25	gall
" " Cincinnati	2 20	to	2 30	"
" Linseed	1 55	to	1 60	"
" Neatsfoot	1 65	to	1 75	"
" Olive	2 75	to	3 00	"
" " Quarts	7 25	to	12 00	℔ doz
" " Pints	4 75	to	8 00	"
" Origanum	1 50	to	2 50	lb
" Peppermint	5 00	to	6 00	"
" Rosemary	2 00	to	4 25	"
" Sassafras	2 50	to	2 75	"
" Sperm, genuine	3 10	to	3 30	gall.
" Tanners'	1 60	to	1 70	"
" Whale W B	2 15	to	2 25	"
" Wintergreen	6 50	to	7 00	lb
Opium, Turkey	9 75	to	10 25	"
Phosphorus	1 50	to	1 75	"
Plaster Paris, calc'd	4 75	to	5 00	bbl
Potass Bi Chromate	28	to	30	lb
" Chlorate	65	to	70	"
" Iodide	5 50	to	5 60	"
" Prussiate Yellow	60	to	62	"
" " Red	1 45	to		"
Putty	8	to		"
Quinine Sulph	2 90	to	3 00	oz.
Rosin, bbls of 280 lbs	13 00	to	14 25	bbl.
Root Gentian	13	to	15	lb.
" Ginger, E. I	30	to	32	"
" " Jamaica	60	to	65	"
" Ipecac, Pow'd	5 40	to	5 50	"
" Jalap "	3 55	to	3 65	"
" Liquorice	22	to	25	"
" Rhubarb, E. I	3 00	to	3 20	"
" Sarsaparilla Hond	67	to	70	"
" Senega	1 25	to	1 30	"
" Valerian, English	50	to	55	"
" " German	25	to	30	"
Sal Ammoniac	19	to	21	"
" Epsom	5½	to	6	"
" Soda	5½	to	7½	"
Seed, Anise	30	to	35	"
" Canary	7 50	to	8 00	bus.
" Cardamon	4 00	to	4 50	lb.
" Hemp	3 00	to	3 25	bus.
" Mustard	19	to	21	lb.
Senna, Alex	33	to	37	"
" E. I	25	to	30	"
Soda Bi. Carb	12	to	14	"
" Caustic	14½	to	15½	"
Soap, Castile	26	to	29	"
" " white	41	to	44	"
Starch	9	to	9½	"
Sugar Lead, White	72	to	74	"
Sumac, Sicily	10	to	12	"
Terra Japonica	12½	to	13½	"
Turpentine Spts	1 38	to	1 48	gal.
Varnish, Copal	2 75	to	5 00	"
" Japan	1 50	to	2 00	"
" Damar	3 00	to	5 00	"
VenetianRed	6½	to	7½	lb.
White Lead Pure	16	to	18½	"
" " Fancy B'ds	8	to	14	"
" " Dry	15½	to	16	"
Red Lead, Dry	15½	to	16½	"
Whiting	5½	to	6½	"
Litharge	15½	to	16½	"
Zinc, Carbonate	11	to	12	"
Zinc, in oil	14	to	15	"

Pittsburgh Lumber Market.

PRICES AT THE YARDS.

December 23—The market was firm with a good demand at the following prices:

Clear	$65 00	Dressed shelving	45 00
1st common	50@55	Dressed patent siding	30 00
2d common	35 00	Patent siding, rough	25 00
3d common	30 00	Shingles, No. 1 18 inch	10 00
Sheeting	25 00	Shingles, No. 1 16 inch	8 50
Dressed flooring	45 00	Lath, ℔ M	4 00

Pittsburgh Cracker Market.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 23.—The market was firm at a further advance. The present quotations are:

Water, ℔ lb	10 cts	Oyster, ℔ lb	10½ cts.
Butter	12	Wine	13½
Boston	12	Sugar	14
Soda	12	Cream	15
Ginger Snaps	18	GingerCakes	16
Milk Biscuit	13½		

Pittsburgh Copper Market.

SATURDAY, Dec. 23.—The market was firm with a moderate demand, the only change to note being in Ingots, which are held at a slight advance. The rates were:

Braziers' Bolts, Bars and Sheathing, ℔ lb	55c
Copper Bottoms	53c
Ingots	50c
Brass Kettles	60c

Pittsburgh Cordage Market.

DECEMBER 23, 1865.—The market contains a fair supply, with a good local demand. The following are the card rates up to last evening;

	℔ lb.
Manilla	28½
6 and 9 Thread	27½
Hawser Laid Oil Well Rope	26½
American Hackled Hemp Laid Cordage	25
American Hemp Rope	25
Hawseline, Mawline, &c	30
Spun Yarn	25
American Hemp, Package	25
Oakum	14
Twines	—
Sash and Bell Cords	45
	℔ doz.
Bed Cords, Manilla	$6 50
" Hemp	3 25@3 25

Terms, net cash

Pittsburgh Ale and Porter Market.

DECEMBER 23.—The following are the rates for these articles. The demand was fully up with the supply:

	Per Barrel.	Per Half Barrel.
X Ale	$10 00	$5 00
X X Ale	11 00	5 50
India	12 00	6 00
Porter	11 00	5 50

Four dollars, in addition to the above price, will be charged for barrels, and three dollars for half barrels, which will be allowed on their return.

Liverpool Petroleum Market.

LIVERPOOL, December 8.—Prices of Refined are rather irregular; there being but little on the spot, 3s 4d is paid for such, but "to arrive" there are sellers at from 3s 1d to 3s 3d ℔ gallon, according as the vessels are nearly due or not yet sailed.

New York Finance and Trade

NEW YORK, December 22.

STOCKS.

Railway speculation was stronger this morning at the Stock Exchange, with Erie as the favorite, and continued steady during the day. The Erie movement continues the great feature of the stock market, and absorbs nearly everything else for the present. Fluctuations have been wide and frequent, and the two extremes were 94¾ and 97½. To-day it is thought an attempt is being made to corner Erie. At the last Board the market was strong, with a fair demand for stocks. Erie, Reading and Pittsburgh were the features of the session.

The following were the closing prices at 4:30 P. M. Ohio Certificates 28½; Michigan Central, 95½; Erie, 95⅜; Hudson River, 108; Reading, 106⅝; Michigan Southern, 75; Cleveland and Pittsburgh, 85¼; Cleveland and Toledo, 113; Rock Island, 107; Northwestern, 35½; Northwestern preferred, 61⅛; Fort Wayne, 105.

The Stock Exchange this morning voted a subscription of five thousand dollars to the General Grant presentation fund.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES were heavy on gold bonds, and steady on 7-30 notes. State bonds remain firm at the recent advance, but business is light.

Coal and miscellaneous shares were steady, and transactions were at full prices.

GOLD

Gold market has been quiet and firm, and closed at 146⅞.

MONEY

Contiues easy.

PETROLEUM STOCKS.

The petroleum market has been active on Pithole creek, but the balance of the list is quiet, with sales at the following rates: Buchanan farm, 79; Bradley, 50; Bennehoff run, 15 72; Bradley, 52; Fee Semple, 22; First National, 33; Germania, 31; Oil Creek, 1 80; Pithole creek, 15 60; United States, 27 50; Webster, 99; Brevoort, 9 30; Excelsior, 1 00; Germania, 29; Hamilton McClintock, 7 00; Bergen, 33; Clinton, 1 50; Palmer, 2 75.

PETROLEUM

Is quiet, at 40½@41c for crude; 65@66c for refined in bond; free oil is nominal.

DRY GOODS.

The following are quotations from the Dry Goods Exchange: Brown Sheetings—Atlantic, A, 33½; do D, 30c; Laconia, B,30½c. Bleached Shirtings—Wamsutta 50c; Forest Dale, 40c; Hill, 40c; Home, 38c, Amoskeag A, 40c. Prints—Spragues, 26c; Americans, 25c; London Mourning, 22½c; Arnold, 22½c. Delaines—Americans, 31c; Pacifics, 28c. Cambrics—English, 20c; Washington, 23c. Silicias—Lonsdale, 35c; Indian Orchard, 35c. Brown Drills—Standard, 34c; Globe 31c. Corset Jeans—Sabattis, 32½c. Canton flannels—Ermine, 37½c; Carroll, 27½c. Kentucky Jeans—F & M cassimeres, 70c; Rodman Jeans, 67½c. Ticks—Hampton O C, 40c; ditto D D, 37½c. Stripes—Harvester, 33c; Pittsfield, 23c. Denims—Amoskeag, 55c; Haymaker, 47½c. Hoop Skirts—S T & T Meyer's IxL, 1½ inch, 20 to 40 hoops, 55 to 85c; 3 inch, 25 to 40 hoops, 70c to $1 10. Trade active.

The following dispatches were received at Dry Goods Exchange to day:

BOSTON.—Massachusetts is celebrating Forefather's Day. Business suspended at 12 o'clock.

PROVIDENCE.—Market quiet, but firm; 64x64, 20c; preparing for the holidays.

PHILADELPHIA.—Cotton goods very firm, but demand less active to-day. Woolens steady.

BALTIMORE.—Market firm but quiet. Prices unchanged.

CINCINNATI.—Market firm but less active.

CHICAGO.—Trade dull.

LOUISVILLE.—Trade moderate. Shirtings, 31@32½c. Prints—Standards, 22@24c. Money easy.

ST. LOUIS.—Trade improving somewhat. Stocks much broken. Prices firm.

The *Commercial* says: Money is more abundant. The demand from the street is quite limited. The current speculation appears to be very much supported by deposits left with the brokers, so that applications for call loans are quite limited. We hear of no demand loans being made below 7 per cent. Discounts are without change. Prime endorsed sixty days' paper is current at 7@8 per cent; prime sterling names at 8@9 per cent, and a large class of less known names at 10@15 per cent. The leading drawers ask 109⅝ for sixty days' sterling, but cannot sell at that rate; at 109½ bankers' sterling would be bought on speculation.

There is a report that Mr. McCulloch's visit to this city has been respecting the condition of the Treasury. The probability is, that unless for the purpose of contracting the currency, no further loans whatever will be regarded for the present fiscal year. The loan market is easy, but inactive, at 7 per cent. Commercial paper is dull at 9½@10. The stock market is dull, and little business of importance is doing. Government stocks are firm, and railroad shares steady. For gold this morning, the following were the leading quotations: At 10:30 A. M., 146; 11:30, 146½; 12 M., 146⅝.

Pork Packing in the West for Fifteen Years.

Believing that it will be interesting to the trade to know the number of hogs packed in the West, as reported by the Cincinnati *Price Current*, for the past fifteen years, we have examined our files, and made up the following figures from them. It is evident that the returns were not as full as they should have been for the first three years, but the idea was then a new one and a good deal of trouble was experienced in obtaining them:

Year.	No. of Hogs.
1849-50	1,652,220
1850-51	1,332,867
1851-52	1,182,846
1852-53	2,201,110
1853-54	2,534,770
1854-55	2,124,404
1855-56	2,489,502
1856-57	2,818,458
1857-58	2,210,778
1858-59	1,465,552
1859-60	2,350,822
1860-61	2,155,702
1861-62	2,893,666
1862-63	4,069,520
1863-64	3,261,105

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York Money and Stock Market.

NEW YORK, December 22.—Money easy at 7 ℔ cent. Sterling Exchange quiet at 109⅝@109¾. Gold without material change, opening at 146, advancing to 146⅜, and closing at 146⅞. Government stocks without decided change. Stocks steady: United States 6's five-twenties, regular, '62, 100⅝; do. Coupons, '62, 100⅜; do. do., '64 100⅜; do. '65, 100⅛; United States 5's ten-forties, coupons, 92⅛; Treasury seven-thirties, first series, 98⅜; Virginia sixes, 92; Atlantic and S. first in. Ohio div., 92⅝; New York Central, 95⅛; W. A. Telegraph, 51 Erie, 95⅜; Milwaukee, 58; Reading, 60, 106⅝; Michigan Central, ex. div., 110; Michigan Southern, 74⅞; Pittsburgh, 84⅜; Northwestern, 34⅝; Northwestern preferred, 61; Quincy, 113⅛.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, December 22.—Cotton in good demand at 51@52 for middling. Flour better for sound low grades, with good demand, in part for export, at $8 20@8 25 for extra round hoop Ohio, and $9 10@10 00 for trade brands, the market closing firm. Whisky, decidedly lower, at $2 28. Wheat quite firm; $1 61@1 64 for Chicago spring; $1 65@1 84 for Milwaukee Club; $1 85 for old amber Milwaukee; $1 90 low amber Milwaukee; $2 50 white Michigan. Barley firm. Barley malt dull. Corn quite firm at 91@95 for unsound, and 96@97. Oats firm and in fair demand, part for export; 48@55c for unsound, 60@66c for sound. Coffee quiet; Rio, 18c, gold. Sugar quiet and steady; sales of 400 hogsheads Cuba Muscovado, 11½@14c. Molasses quiet; sales by auction of 100 bbls New Orleans, $1 10@1 16. Wool quiet. Petroleum easier; crude, 40@41c; 2,000 bbls do for January, on private terms; 2,200 bbls refined in bond, 65@66c. Pork quiet and steady; $28 12½@28 37½ for mess, and closing at $28 31¼ for regular, and $24 00@24 50 for prime Mess; new mess for January and February, sellers' option, at $27 50@28 25. Beef firm at 17@30c for new plain mess; 14@14c for old do; 22@24c for new extra mess, and 14@17c for old do. Tierce beef quiet. Beef hams firm, at $32 75@34 75. Cut meats unchanged, at 12@13c for shoulders, and 13@16c for hams. Bacon quiet. Dressed hogs in moderate demand, at 13¼@14c. Lard firmer, at 15½@19¼. Butter heavy, at 20@35c for Ohio, and 30@46c for State. Cheese dull, at 14@19c.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, December 22.—Flour quiet; holders demand an advance; superfine, $7 00@7 25; extra, $8 00@8 25; spring wheat do, $8 50@9 50; Pennsylvania and Ohio do, $10 00@11 00. Wheat quiet at $2 20@2 30. Corn firm; yellow, 81@84c. Petroleum—Crude, 40½@41c; refined in bond, 67@70c; free, 84@86c. Rio Coffee, 29@30c; St. Domingo, 27c. Mess Pork dull at $2 79@290. Whisky unchanged.

Boston Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, December 22.—Prices of mining stocks bid in Boston to-day: Central, no bid; Copper Falls, 26⅜; Franklin, 34½; Hancock, 14½; Huron, 28; Isle Royal, 14½; Minnesota, 15¾; Quincy, 58¾; Rock Island, nothing; Bay State, 11½.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, December 22.—Flour quiet. Wheat quiet, at $1 28@1 29½ for No. 1. Corn dull, at 47½c for No. 1, and 42c for No. 2. Oats quiet, at 28@28½c for No. 1. Highwines quiet, at $2 15. Provisions firm and active; mess pork, $26 00; sweet pickled hams 14½; and lard, 17c. Hogs steady, at 8½c, and fresh dressed, at 10@10½c.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

Per Pitts. Ft. Wayne & Chicago RR.

A G Guckenheimer & Bro, 50 bbls highwines; J B Canfield, 52 bbls beans; Watt & Wilson, 3 tierces hams; Anderson, Cook & Co, 1 car s ste l; Culp & Shepard, 100 bbls flour; O A Simons, 4 cars old R R iron; Meek & Armstrong, 117 sks ship stuff; Graff & Reiter, 1 bundle B corn; L Lindsey & Co, 5 bbls hominy; Schomaker & Lang, 10 bbls hominy; Nimick & Co, 3 cars metal; Finch & Gordon, 106 bbls apples; Spencer & McKay, 168 sks barley; D P Hutch, 58 bbls turned stuff; Forsyth Taylor & Co, 1 bx scales; J H Ralston, 32 green hides; H Reagan, 1 dressed hog; G Dressell, 2 do; Fetzer & Armstrong, 8 do; J Rhodes & Co, 250 sks malt; Shoenberger & Co, 100 arch brick; W N Ogden, 103 bbls glassware; W Wallace, 1 lot straps, 15 kgs balts; J Wilkins, 1 car oil bbls; J Dovrington & Co, 100 sks middlings.

Per Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad.

Segn yer & Voskamp, 100 bbls flour; T C Jenkins, 200 do, 100 bxs cullett; Kirkpatrick & Herron, 100 do; King, Pennock & Co, 38 bales cotton; J Murphy, 1 hhd, 1 box tobacco; E Morgan & Co, 1 hhd do; W a Jones, 5 cases do; J McDevitt, 35 doz brooms; R H Burgman, 10 do; L Lindsay & Co, 10 do; Miller & Ricketson, 30 do; R & A C Duncan, 10 do; Head & Metzgar, 20 do; R Robinson & Co, 10 do; J Blanchard, 10 do; R Dalzell & Co, 25 do; Kerr & Emery, 12 do; Lucesco Oil Co, 128 oil bbls; Hitchcock, McCreery & Co, 350 bush wheat; Nimick & Co, 60 tons metal; Park, Bro & Co, 719 half bl ems; J Rhodes & Co, 4 cars barley; Bunton, Miller & Co, 1 car lumber; Bakewell, Pears & Co, 10 casks pearl ash; E Heazleton, 10 bbls buckwheat flour; Zug & Co, 9 pcs old boiler; J H Lacock, 9 bbls dried apples; Logan & Gregg, 6 bbls post augers; Lippincott & Bakewell, 6 bxs sand stone; Yeager & Co, 2 boxes goods; G Fahnestock, 2 do hardware; Shoenberger & Co, 1 do machinery; Gay, Burke & Co, 37 sks wool; Schomaker & Lang, 30 bxs cheese, 12 sks corn, 13 do oats; Patterson, Ammon & Co, 45 sks corn; A Stewart, 13 bbls b handles; McCullough, Smith & Co, 6 dressed hogs.

Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad.

J Fennock, 9 sks corn, 68 do oats; G H Anderson, 337 sides of leather; J S Dilworth, 9 bbls sorghum, 2 do molasses; A Patterson, 11 sks oats, 2 bxs corn; J R Weldon, 11 sks rags; C P Markle & Co, 20 bdls paper; Lippincot, Fry & Co, 566 bxs glass; Gay, Burke & Co, 45 oil bbls; Keller & Hummel, 1 car bark; W Flacus & Son, 1 do; Watt & Wilson, 150 locust posts; S M Wickersham, 20 tons metal; L H Voigt & Co, 3 bbls eggs, 8 kegs lard; Laughlin & Co, 76 bush oats.

Coal Receipts per Pitts. and Conn. R. R.

Lloyd & Black, 8 cars coal; N J Bigley & Co, 1,250 bush coal; W Moore, 1,875 do; Moorhead & Co, 622 do; C H Armstrong, 3,500 do; J A Carline, 250 do; Laughlin & Co, 1,000 do, 7 cars coke; Graff, Bennett & Co, 3,500 bush do.

Per Allegheny Valley Railroad.

Martin, Oliver & Brickell, 1 car iron; Jas Hawkins, 5 bbls, 2 bxs butter, 2 bxs eggs; J McElroy, 3 pkgs marketing; A C Foster, 5 boxes butter, 5 sks feathers, 4 sks flaxseed; J W McCreery, 20 sks oats, 12 sks rye, 1 hog; G Leslie, 60 bush corn, 2 hogs; Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Company, 1 car acid, 4 cars marketing.

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

Louisville.

PER STEAMER NEVADA—W P Logan, 80 oil bbls; Higleman, 8 casks; E Heazelton, 5 tcs lard; T M Carnegue, 2 pkgs wine; A Gordon, 7 casks lead pipe; Delange & Chestnut, 434 green hides; A G Guckenheimer & Bro, 45 bbls coal; B H Collins, 58 pkgs washed clay; Weyman & Bro, 6 bxs tobacco; A King & Co, 64 bbls fire clay; Cook, Bro & Co, 239 sks dried fruit; Ardesco Oil Co, 10 bbls bungs; Lucesco Oil Co, 20 do; Wormser, Myers & Co, 5 do; W Bingham, 25 bbls flour; A H Childs & Co, 33 bales cotton; Tiernan & Getty, 20 cases wine; Modes, Kyrle & Co, 28 casks cutlett; J K Barbour & Co, 185 oil bbls; J A Maguire, 8 hhds tobacco, 1 box samples; J W Taylor, 2 do, 1 bx do; H Dallmyer, 1 do; A Bradley & Co, 4 bxs patterns; R E Sellers & Co, 2 cases in kegs; J H Callahan, 8 bbls liquor; J Heilborne, 10 bbls whisky; J Rogers, 1 pkg books; J Myers & Son, 1 bbl vgrnish; J Splane, 29 pkgs furniture; C Johnson & Sons, 10 casks cutlett; J Fleming, 1 pkg mdse; B L Fahnestock & Co, 1 box O K remedy; Pennock & Ball, 1 bbl oil; C Grodyling, 581 green hides; Adams McKugle, 6 bxs locks; E. H. Myers & Co., 4 bbls lard oil; Schomaker & Lang, 20 bbls lard, 5 do. lard oil, 10 kegs lard; W. Cooper & Co., 25 bxs soap; Little, Baird & Patton, 25 bbls lard oil, 3 tcs lard, 16 packages dried fruit; W. H. Kirkpatrick & Co., 15 bxs soap; J. B. Floyd & Co., 3 bbls tallow oil; J. H. Lippincott, 36 bxs soap, 10 kegs lard, 5 bbls lard oil; J. D. Dravo, 16 tcs lard, 24 bxs soap, 10 do candles, 5 bbls lard oil; Long & Duff, 25 bxs soap, 10 kegs lard; J. Forterfield & Co., 50 bxs soap, 25 do candles, 10 do starch; J. A. Renshaw, 10 bxs soap, 10 kegs lard; S. Cooper, 30 bxs soap; J. S. Dilworth & Co., 50 bxs soap; Shriver & Lazear, 5 bbls lard oil; Smeathen & Co., 10 bbls lard oil, 2 kegs, 20 kegs lard, 10 bxs soap, 10 do starch; Mason, Pease & Moore, 2 bbls tallow oil, 10 do starch, 15 bxs soap; Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Company, 17 casks soda ash; Lemon & Weiss, 28 pkgs furniture; R. R. Bulger, 54 do; Beckham & Long, 12 wheat fans; Brooks, Ballentine & Co., 228 oil bbls; L. Bickey & Co., 15 bbls lard oil, 48 bdles willows; Clark & Co., 300 sks wheat, 1 bx mase.

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RIVER NEWS.

STEAMERS ARRIVED AND DEPARTED.

Arrived.		
Gallatin	A. S. Carlisle	Brownsville.
Franklin	Carmack	Brownsville.
James Rees	Houghton	Elizabeth.
Fayette	Speer	Brownsville.
Forest City	Gordon	Parkersburg.
Departed.		
Gallatin	A. S. Carlisle	Brownsville.
Franklin	Carmack	Brownsville.
James Rees	Houghton	Elizabeth.
Fayette	Speer	Brownsville.

THE MONONGAHELA MARKS.—Last evening at twilight there was about sixteen feet of water and falling. The present cold weather will cause the river to fall rapidly.

THE Armadillo was due last night from St. Louis. She has been absent for many months.

THE fleet packet Rover is announced for Nashville, direct. This boat is in charge of Capt. S. Dean.

THE following steamers are in port waiting their turn to load, viz: Citizen, Savannah, Kate Putnam, Pine Grove and Nevada.

THE Allegheny river still remains closed for navigable purposes. The latest from Oil City reports thirty-one inches, and weather cold.

THE coal lost on the Allegheny on Wednesday night was owned by John Barrett, and not Bennett as the types made us say.

NINE loaded coal barges broke loose from the Monongahela bridge yesterday. There being plenty of tow boats, with steam up, they were followed to McKee's Rocks and landed without sustaining any damage. The boats were owned by Messrs. Baker & Co.

THE towboats did not leave port yesterday. The weather was very unfavorable, besides they were busily engaged in collecting their tows together, and as there is plenty of water the chances are for more favorable weather to-day, and to-morrow will witness the departure of a large number for the various ports.

THE Kenton, Captain J. H. Dunlap, is announced for Cincinnati and Louisville this day. This is one of the best boats afloat, and is a large favorite with passengers and shippers. Captain Dunlap is a thorough boatman; his boat is always in the best possible condition, and is certain to be crowded with passengers. The first clerk is Mr. W. Dunlap, a clever and attentive officer, correct, gentlemanly and always on hand. The success of the Kenton is a sure thing.

THE fleet packet Julia No. 2, Capt. Coulson, leaves to-day at 4 P. M. for Zanesville and intermediate ports. This boat has the best of accommodations and is in charge of as clever a set of officers as can be produced. Capt. James C. McVay does the honors in the office. What "Mac" don't know about steamboat affairs ain't worth finding out. He is ably assisted by Mr. A. B. Davitt, an officer to whom we are indebted for many favors.

THE first class packet America, Capt. T. H. Golding, is loading for Clarksville and Nashville. This boat is just off the ways, having undergone thorough and complete repairs; in fact she has been made about as good as new. Captain Golding knows just how to put a boat in first rate order, and when it comes to commanding one, he takes rank with the foremost. As an officer and a gentleman, he stands at the head of his profession.

THE splendid passenger packet Armenia, Captain A. C. McCallum, is announced for St. Louis and Cairo. There is no boat about that stands higher with passengers and shippers than this boat. They do their business on the square with all parties; in fact, it has always been a pleasure to us to transact business with A. C. McCallum, Jr., who does the financiering, and we attribute a good share of the popularity of this boat to his manner of doing business. He is correct, prompt and gentlemanly. To persons going that way the present opportunity should not be neglected.

THE Parkersburg packet for this day is the steamer Forest City, Capt. Gordon. This boat makes her trips with great regularity, and is a great favorite with passengers and shippers. We take pleasure in recommending this boat and officers. The first clerk is that good humored and attentive officer, Albert Bunting. They say the ladies will travel on the boat that Albert belongs to. We admire their taste. We heard a passenger speak in flattering terms of the table set in this boat. The fact is, Mr. George Ford, the gentlemanly Stewart, is noted for getting up things handsomely.

HO! FOR THE SUNNY SOUTH.—The new and splendid passenger steamer Messenger, Capt. Jesse Dean, is announced for Vicksburg and New Orleans this day, on her first trip. This boat has been gotten up in a very superior manner. In her construction, no expense has been spared either in hull, machinery or outfit. She was superintended by Capt. Wm. Dean, an officer that has brought out many of our best boats that now float. If the Captain was not of so retired a disposition he certainly would feel proud of this last production. The boat builders of Cincinnati and Louisville will no doubt examine for themselves. They can learn something that may be of advantage to them in future. The Messenger will be in charge of Capt. Jesse Dean, an officer who stands at the head of his profession. The first clerk is Mr. John A. Dales. We take pleasure in recommending boat and officers.

River Items.

The Quincy (Ill.) *Herald* of the 18th inst., says: The river is now frozen over opposite the foot of Main street, and foot passengers are crossing on the ice with some degree of safety. Mr. Kimball broke through the ice yesterday, and narrowly escaped drowning. The ferryboat Quincy still makes regular trips to the other side of the island. Teams are crossing the bay with safety, and thus reach the ferry landing.

The Gray Eagle, bound for Keokuk, on last Friday, when about four miles below Lagrange was cut through by the ice, and only saved from sinking by the promptness and energy of her able officers, who succeeded in bringing her to shore, where the injury was immediately repaired, and in two hours the boat was again on her way. Mr. Frank Slater, of that city, pilot of the Gray Eagle, who was at the wheel, is highly commended by the passengers for his coolness and skill during the excitement which prevailed on board—so says the Lagrange *American*.

The loss at St. Louis to steamboat property by the ice on Saturday, including cargoes, was $250,000; insurance about $150,000. The ice gorged again and has not moved since. The weather yesterday was very humid and mild; and another crash is looked for at any moment.

The steamer Pine Hill is reported sunk and a total loss in Red river. She was owned by Captain John Taylor, of Concord, Ky., and Messrs. Harper & Son, of this city.

Cincinnati.

December 22.—We condense the following from the *Commercial*:

The river has risen ten feet during the twenty-four hours ending last night. There are fifteen feet hence to Louisville. There are nine feet in the canal, and ten feet on the shoalest bars along the Lower Ohio. Navigation is suspended on the Mississippi from St. Louis to Cairo.

Steamboat men will necessarily be compelled to exercise great care while passing under the bridge.

About forty feet of the Covington bridge was demolished during the storm on Wednesday night.

Licking River was pouring out strong all day yesterday. The tow-boat Jack and several barges moored in this stream, parted their lines before daylight, but were caught and taken back without material damage. The Louisville packet United States damaged one of the wharf-boats at Madison, while trying to make a landing at that point during the storm Wednesday night.

The Cumberland was still rising at Nashville yesterday.

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ASSETS.
Bonds and Mortgages, being first lien on Real Estate $164,050 53
U. S. 5-20 Bonds 70,100 00
U. S. 1881 Bonds @ 104 26,000 00
U. S. 7-30 Bonds 53,000 00
Interest due November 1, 1865, on above Bonds and Mortgages, not yet realized 4,733 55
Office Furniture 226 50
Cash 20,049 91
Total Assets $338,460 58
LIABILITIES.
Amount due Depositors $313,039 69
Amount due Depositors, interest Nov. 1, 1865 7,828 07
$320,867 76
Balance Contingent Fund 17,592 76
$338,460 58
The above is a true statement.
A. A. CARRIER, Treasurer.
The undersigned, Auditing Committee, have examined the Books of the Institution, the Bonds, Mortgages and Securities, and counted the Cash, and find the foregoing statement correct.
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